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THE POOR MAN'S ECHO.

How can I live in these hard times,
When living costs so many dimes?
For house, for food, for light, for fire!
And then they ll go, 'tis said, yet higher.
Echo—Yet higher!

My children have bare hands and feet,
I scarce can find them what to eat;
Each peck of coals to feed my fire,
Each stick of wood I find yet higher.
Echo—Yet higher!

Each rag of clothes I get to wear
Is bought with pennies saved with care
From grocers, butchers—who aspire
To raise their prices up still higher.
Echo—Still higher!

To him that hath still more is given,
He that hath not to want is driven;
Traders grow rich and flourish, when
The times are hard with wages men.
Echo—Higher!

Hark! Echo hath so often heard
That hateful, direful, frequent word,
She hath forgot aught else, and teaches
The 'higher' law in all her speeches.
Echo—Higher!

Alas! there is no hope below;
The poor man now can only go
To that dread place which needs no fire,
Or Heaven, where things CAN GET NO HIGHER!
Echo—Higher!

A "REVEREND" GENT IN TROUBLE.—The Richmond (Va.) Dispatch contains a long account of an affair in which a reverend gentlemen figures in rather an unenviable light. It appears that about two weeks ago, a man named James Cowper, professing to be a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, accompanied by his wife, a young and handsome lady, put up at the Broad Street Hotel, in that city, and stated at the time that he had come to Richmond to take the pastoral charge of the Clay street chapel, and that the Methodists would pay his board. On Saturday last, the proprietors of the Hotel handed in their bill to a gentleman connected with the church, and on its payment being refused, a warrant was issued, and Cowper taken before the Mayor, where he was confronted with Mr. Rufus Reed, of South Groton, Mass., the uncle of the prisoner's wife. It appears that Mrs. Cowper is the daughter of Colvin and Nancy R. Fletcher, respectable citizens of South Groton, who allege, in a certificate handed the Mayor by Mr. Reed, that Cowper married her under a false name, and express a strong desire to reclaim her.

Letters were also read from Prof. Mattison, W. H. Taylor, and others, of New York, accusing the prisoner of various offences, both in the United States and England, of which latter country he is a native. He is said to be a man of good address, and a fine speaker, and sometime since figured in the pulpit in New York. He married Miss Fletcher in December last. Immediately on being brought into the presence of Mr. Reed, she threw herself into his arms, and expressed her anxiety to accompany him home, which she did on Monday evening, taking the evening train from Richmond, en route for the North. The Dispatch adds:

"Cowper, in order to get the consent of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher to let their daughter come to this city, stated to them that he had been engaged in Richmond as a Minister, on a salary of $800 per year—to have a house furnished him, and to be supplied with one servant; while the facts prove that he represented himself by letter as a *single* man, and agreed to come on for *his board only.*"

AND MY HEART, TOO.—A few years ago, when it was the custom for large girls and larger boys to attend district schools, and when flagellations were more common in school than at the present time, an incident took place in a neighboring town, which is worth recording as a reminiscence of school-boy days. One of the largest, plumpest, and fairest girls in school happened to violate one of the teacher's rules. The master, a prompt, energetic fellow of twenty-five, at once summoned her into the middle of the floor, and, as usual in such cases, the business of the whole school ceased, and the attention of every scholar was directed to the girl, who, it was expected, was to receive severe punishment. After interrogating the girl a few moments the master took from his desk a huge ruler, such as we seldom see now-a-days, and commanded the damsel to hold out her hand. She hesitated, when the master, in a blaze of passion, thundered out: "Will you *give* me your hand?" "Yes, sir, and my *heart*, too," promptly replied the girl, at the same time stretching forth her hand to the master and eyeing him with a cunning look. A deathly silence reigned for a moment in the school-room; a moist spot was seen to glisten in the master's eye; the ruler was laid upon the desk, and the blushing girl was requested to take her seat, but to *remain after the school was dismissed.* In three weeks after the school finished, the school master and the girl were married.—*Palmer Journal.*

A movement is on foot to erect a monument to Rev. John Bunyan, side by side with Shakespeare and Milton, in Westminster Abbey. This is a tardy act of justice to the memory of a man immortal for his genius and goodness.

Stoves made of Russia iron may be preserved from rust in summer, by applying a thin coating of a mixture composed of three parts of lard and one of powdered rosin, and a portion of black lead. The effect is equally good on brass, copper and steel.

NEW WAY TO COLLECT OLD DEBTS.

A Mobile correspondent of the New Orleans Delta relates the following:

An old monetary transaction has just come to my knowledge which may amuse you. Massinger, the old poet, taught us a new way to *pay* old debts, but we have an Alabamian who lately put in practice a new way to *collect* old debts, which, if not as dramatic, was quite as effective, though, perhaps, the mode could not find sanction in any code save the law of necessity.

Ned is a clever fellow, a shrewd trader—mirthful, facetious, and industrious withal, for he has never lived by his wit, though possessed of considerable. All of these John Hays was not. He was plausable, tricky, and evidently dishonest—Ned had an acceptance of his—long past due—when some neighbor told him John had gathered together every cent he could raise, fairly or unfairly—would pay no one—and was off to-morrow for California. This was a bad show for Ned's "money lent." Force would be worse than useless, and a ruse was the forlorn hope.

"John, I hear you are off for the diggings?"

"Yes, I go to-morrow."

"Well, I'd like you to return me that money."

"I am sorry I can't, for I havn't a cent."

Now Ned knew his pocket-book was downright plethoric—over crowded.

"Well, if you can't, it's bad; but no reason for our parting in ugliness. So, let's take a drink."

Ned is a jovial company—can drink his share—and joke a good deal more.—So, in pursuance of his humor, and more of his plan, he laughed and quaffed, and smoked and joked, and seemed not to have had a debt in the world. John relished his fun much, but his liquor more; and as his head and honesty were equally weak and unreliable, he soon began to close one eye, as though by lessening the number of Neds he began to find before him, he could better observe the one in particular. Whether he did so or not, Ned observed *him*—and carefully, too. "Fore God, that's a more exquisite song than t'other," said Cassio when the 'maudle' was in full force; and "let's have another champagne!" cried John, in similar tone, and under the same condition.

This gave him a *quietus*, and John was escorted to their mutual room by the facetious but wary Ned.

Fast sleeping and snoring lay John, dreaming of California, or champagne, or, perhaps, a mixture of the two, when Ned took out a suspicious and ancient looking attenuated slip of paper, which seemed remarkably like a long-sleeping, much handled, "promise to pay!" Carefully counting interest from date to day—writing down the same upon the note—the endorsing the document with—"received the contents 3d Oct '52, E. H.," he turned to gaze upon his pot companion. "D—— good," muttered the sleeper,—"let's have another——."

Ned then counted out from the sleeper's ill-gotten pocket-book the exact sum of the debt and interest, and in its stead deposited the aforesaid canceled acceptance, and retired to rest.

Early in the morning, John rose up, not like a giant refreshed with wine, but like a medium sized rascal, who had taken too much of it over night.

On opening his depository for stolen goods—the pocket-book—John suddenly exclaimed—

"I have been robbed of over three hundred dollars."

"Robbed," asked Ned. "Oh, no! that can't be, for I locked the door myself."

"But it is so. I have been robbed of three hundred and odd dollars.

"Robbed of three hundred and odd? Of three hundred? Why, that's just the sum you owed me. And, I think of it, did you not pay me that note."

"No; I told you I could not."

"Yes," said Ned, "I remember that; but some how it strikes me—three hundred?—we were both very drunk, I know; but let me see, just as we were going to bed. Three hundred? Yes; I think that you finally paid me that note."

"No! I tell you!" shouted John; I have been robbed!"

"Well, now," said Ned, as innocently as if he had lived among the Indians, "I begin to feel strongly that you did. Just search your pocket-book for that note."

John ran over his papers like one who looks for what he does not wish to find, when suddenly the cancelled note meets his eye!

Ned, too, was looking over his port-monnaie with the expression of an innocent, who unexpectedly finds he has more money at the end of a spree than he began with. John gazed at his busy friend, chop-fallen, vainly wondering how he got accidentally seduced into an honest act.

Next day he left for California.

A ROYAL ORDNANCE.—On the first consignment of seidlitz powders to the capital of Delhi, the monarch was deeply interested in the accounts of the refreshing box. A box was brought to the king in full court, and the interpreter explained to his majesty how it should be used.—Into a goblet he put the twelve *blue* papers, and, having added water, the king drank it off. This was the alkali, and the royal countenance expressed no sign of satisfaction. It was then explained that in the *combination* of the two powders lay the luxury; and the twelve white powders were quickly dissolved in water, and as eagerly swallowed by his majesty. With a shriek that will be remembered while Delhi is numbered with the kingdoms, the monarch rose, staggered, exploded, and, in his full agonies, screamed "hold me down!" Then, rushing from the throne, he fell prostrate on the floor. There he lay during the long-continued effervescence of the compound, spurting like ten thousand penny-worths of imperial pop, and believing himself in the agonies of death; a melancholy and humiliating proof that kings are mortal.

"Ah!" said Seraphina Angelica, speaking on some subject in which her feelings were warmly enlisted, "how gladly I would embrace an opportunity!" "Would I were an opportunity!" interrupted her bashful lover.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The express train on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad ran off the track near Franklin station, on Tuesday. One man was killed, and several injured.

THE CHINESE EMPEROR'S REASONS FOR TAKING A WIFE.—"Absorbed day and night by the vast occupation Heaven has entrusted to me," says the Emperor in a public document, "I have need of an assistant actuated by the same spirit as myself." Nin-lou-rou, the lady he proposes to raise to this high position, is a lady of honorable extraction, who is highly esteemed in the palace, where her exemplary character is shown by the exactness with which she performs her domestic duties, not even shrinking from washing fine or coarse linen with her own hands. She is, therefore, to be in the imperial costume, and to be at the head of the ladies of the six pavilions.

A Chinese merchant at Sacramento, California, advertises that among his goods received, he has "dried worms for soup."

A lover, writing to his sweetheart, says, "Delectable dear—You are so sweet that honor would blush in your presence, and molasses stand appalled."

Russians never laugh. When they feel "funny," they double up, squeeze their vitals, and then give their bushy mustache a deuced twitch. Queer dogs, are those bears.

A widow lady named Gump was brutally murdered in Wetzell county, Va., a few nights ago, for which a slave has been arrested.

J. B. Gough gets $1,200 a month for lecturing in Great Britain, and it is said the Scotch association he works for, make a good thing out of it.

An honest dependent does not blush because "he hasn't nary red."

Coultersville Advertisements.

Coulter Hotel,
In Coultersville.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa county, and the public generally, that he has rented the above well known Establishment from Mr. G. W. Coulter, and hopes that the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the House may be continued.

The TABLE will be furnished, at all times, with the best the market can afford, and there will be no pains spared in catering to the appetites of his customers.

JOHN M. SINGER.
Coultersville, March 1854. m24-tf

Union House.
STORE, SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
COULTERSVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

RIVEST & WHITE take this method of informing the Public that they have the different departments of the above House in complete order, and they will always be found ready to serve customers in either the

STORE, SALOON OR RESTAURANT.

In the store will always be found a full assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, and Mining Tools, besides everything usually kept in Stores in the mining region.

The SALOON will be supplied with the choicest liquors, and the TABLE with the best the market affords, at all times.

JOHN RIVEST,
LEWIS WHITE.
Coultersville, March 1, 1854. m3-tf

City Hotel.
COULTERSVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

THE Subscriber, proprietor of the above named House, takes pleasure in announcing to the public, that he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. His TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords, and the LODGING DEPARTMENT will be found equal to any in the country.

Particular attention paid to the STABLING of Horses and Mules. ALEX. A. OBARR.
Coultersville, March 1, 1854. m3-tf

ALEX. STAIR. JAMES H. BALDRIGE.
Stair & Baldrige.

THE undersigned hereby inform the citizens of Coulterville, and vicinity, that they have purchased the Old, Favorite and well known establishment of

G. W. COULTER,

at the above place, and will always keep on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND LIQUORS,

besides all other descriptions of Goods suitable for the mines.

With a full and earnest endeavor to please *all*, both in quality and price, they respectfully solicit a call from their friends and the public generally.

Coulterville, Jan. 27th, 1854.
ALEX. STAIR.
feb3-tf JAS. H. BALDRIGE.

C. POWELL,
Notary Public, under the law of 1853,
COULTERVILLE, MARIPOSA CO., CAL.
feb3-tf

Lumber! Lumber!!

THE undersigned take this method of informing the public, that they are prepared to furnish every description of LUMBER, on the shortest notice, at their STEAM SAW MILL, 4 MILES FROM COULTERSVILLE, on the most reasonable terms. They are prepared to deliver Lumber to their customers; and by strict attention to business, they hope to receive a liberal patronage.

SMITH HUNT & CO.
Coultersville, March 1, 1851. m3-tf

BY HENRY S. FITCH & CO.,
REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEERS
AND
L A N D A G E N T S,

HENRY S. FITCH.....AUCTIONEER.

Howard's Building, No 137 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial streets, San Francisco.

HENRY S. FITCH respectfully announces to the public, that he has associated with him in business MR. A. MARIUS CHAPELLE and MR. LEOPOLD LOWENBERG—both gentlemen of experience in Real Estate sales.

By this association, we are enabled to transact business in the *English, French, German, Spanish and Italian* languages; and we have determined, at all public sales of importance to *present* the property and the bids made therefor in the languages named.

Sales of
Real Estate, Vessels, State Bonds, City Scrip Mining Stock, &c., &c.,
made for Administrators, Assignees, Receivers, Mortgagees, and others, carefully complying with the forms of law.

Persons desirous of having their property sold at private or public sales, will please hand in description of the same, to be entered on the register at their office.

HENRY S. FITCH.
A. MARIUS CHAPELLE,
feb10-tf LEOPOLD LOWENBERG,

MINER'S EXCHANGE
AND
Savings Bank,
ARMORY HALL, SAN FRANCISCO:
By Dr. A. S. Wright.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE MINER.—The United States Branch Mint in the city is now in full operation.—The miner is hereby informed that DR. WRIGHT will receive and receipt for Gold Dust for U. S. coinage, committed to his care, either by Express or otherwise, *free of charge*, and the nett proceeds held subject to the order of the owner, bearing an interest in favor of the depositor of one and a half per cent per month, as soon as coined; and always payable on demand. Funds remitted to the Eastern States at 90 days sight, free of charge, as also funds sent to Europe at 120 days sight, without expense.

Miners will please forward with treasure such instructions as they may desire, with the assurance that no commission will be charged at this Banking House.

A. S. WRIGHT,
Armory Hall, corner of Sacramento and Montgomery streets, San Francisco. ap14-3m

Mariposa Advertisements.

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,
Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3,
Office in Mariposa.

ALISON & HARRIS,
A T T O R N E Y S A T L A W,
Office on Main street, Mariposa.

RICHARD H DALY,
ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Mariposa. j19-tf

SAM'L. A. MERRITT,
Attorney at Law, and Notary Public under the Law of 1853.
Office, on Main, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Mariposa. j19-1y

E. BURKE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office on Main street, Mariposa.

O. M. DICKINSON,
COUNTY SURVEYOR:
Office, on Main street, Mariposa.

C. D. O'SULLIVAN. WM. F. CASHMAN.
SULLIVAN & CASHMAN,
Main Street, Mariposa.

FEELING grateful for the patronage they have received, now inform their friends and the public generally, that they have recently made arrangements in the

Atlantic States,

to receive their Goods direct from

New York and Boston.

They have also erected a large and commodious Warehouse adjacent to their present Store, where will be found the largest assortment of Goods ever before in Mariposa.

Wholesale Buyers

are particularly invited to give us a call, and examine our Goods, as we are determined to sell as low as can be had from

Stockton and San Francisco.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

Coultersville,
On Maxwell's Creek.
m17-tf

FRANKLIN HOUSE,
STILL IN THE ASCENDENCY!!

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to his old friends and the public generally, that he has re-leased the above well known House, for the purpose of keeping a

H O T E L
AND
BOARDING HOUSE.

where strangers will find all the comforts of a First Class Hotel.

THE TABLE

will be supplied with the best the market affords.

Meals, Oyster Stews, &c.,

can be obtained at all hours.

Neatness and quietness will at all times be preserved.

Boarding by the week on the most reasonable terms.

Private rooms neatly fitted and furnished.

T H E B A R

will be supplied with the choicest Liquors of all kinds, and the best Cigars.

FRANK WILLIAMS.

Attached to the above Hotel is an excellent STABLE, where animals will be fed on the best of hay and grain, and will be cleaned and brought up at the shortest notice. Saddle horses to let. m24-tf

Stelle's Express,
CONNECTING WITH
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
AT Stockton, San Francisco
Atlantic States and Europe.
Sight Drafts on Wells, Fargo & Co's offices, in all the principal Atlantic cities for sale.

Express business in all its branches, promptly attended to.

☞ GOLD DUST BOUGHT. ☜

OFFICES—In Stockton, at Wells, Fargo & Co.
In Mount Ophir, at Joe Miller's Store.
In Mariposa, at the Franklin House.

French, Spanish, English, Irish, and State Newspapers for sale. Also, all the papers published in California.

☞ An Express Messenger will make regular trips, weekly, from the Mariposa office to Fort Miller and camps on the San Joaquin; also to all the Camps of note on the Fresno, Coarse and Fine Gold Gulches, &c.

m31-tf G. W. STEELE.

New Drug Store
IN
M A R I P O S A.
A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

HAS constantly on hand a full and fresh supply of
Foreign and Domestic Drugs;
French, English and American Chemicals;
Perfumery and Family Medicines;
Shakers Herbs and Extracts;
Thomsonian Medicines;
and in fact all things usually to be found in a well stocked establishment.

Physicians can rely upon having their prescriptions carefully prepared at this place. j27-tf

Zinc Store.

J. M. VANDYKE, of Philadelphia. PATRICK HUSSEY, of Texas. HUGH DIMOND, of New York.

VAN DYKE, HUSSEY & DIMOND,

WHOLESALE and retail dealers in every variety of Goods suitable for the mining region.

Miners and others will please give us a call and examine our goods themselves before purchasing elsewhere, as we will sell at the lowest market prices. j27-tf

Scott & Bayless,
Main Street, Mariposa.

KEEP constantly on hand, and for sale, a large and varied assortment of

GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, LIQUORS, MINING IMPLEMENTS,

And every article usually found in a general store in the Mines, and will sell as cheap as can be found in this section of the country, without any exceptions.

Also, in store, a large lot of

OATS, BARLEY, HAY, &C., &C.

In connection with the above business, we have on hand a superior lot of

Harness Saddles, Collars, Whips, &c.

which are manufactured out of the very best of materials, and by good practical workmen, under our own supervision. Our work is ALL WARRANTED, and will be sold at the lowest Stockton prices. Call and examine our stock before making your purchases elsewhere.

m10-3m SCOTT & BAYLISS

Miscellaneous.

GLORIOUS NEWS
For the Toiling Million!!!

"WINN"

AGAIN AT THE "FOUNTAIN HEAD,"

WITH A DETERMINATION to make it what it was previous to his leaving it

THE PATTERN RESTAURANT OF CALIFORNIA;

And we now call upon the public in general and our friends in particular, to sustain us in our efforts to keep the price of GOOD BOARD in San Francisco, where we have ever kept it, within the reach of the toiling mechanic and laborer, as well as the millionaire; and in conclusion, we ask the public to remember the course pursued by Restaurants throughout the city the moment we had retired from the field. Do you recollect how suddenly the old Bills of Fare were removed from the tables and new ones placed thereon, with prices about double, and all because WINN was not about to regulate the matter. Don't forget the place and number where you are properly cared for in price and quality—

"WINN'S FOUNTAIN HEAD,"
78 and 80 Long Wharf, and 109 and 111 Clay street, Between Sansome and Battery streets.

☞ More hereafter. M. L. WINN,
ap1-tf Proprietor Fountain Head and Branch.

'Winn's Branch.'

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN EACH DEPARTMENT!

IMPORTANT CHANGES!—NEW BILL OF FARE!!!

THE LADIES DELIGHTED with the New arrangement. The GENTS, too, we are happy to find, appreciate our constant endeavors to please, and for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon this Establishment by our friends and the public generally, we tend our warmest thanks; and we pledge ourselves that no effort on our part shall be wanted to make this the favorite place of resort for Ladies and Gentlemen while we have the honor of presiding over its affairs.

ap7-tf M. L. WINN, Proprietor.

Ferry House,
SPLIT ROCK, ON THE MERCED.

THIS WELL KNOWN STAND is located on the MERCED RIVER, on the Mail Route from Sonora to Mariposa, 18 miles from Mariposa, 7 from Bear Valley, 5½ from Coultersville, and 30 miles from Sonora.

Travelers, and others, can at all times be furnished with Meals, Lodging and Horse Feed.

Not having a market, we do not undertake to furnish the "*Best the Market affords,*" nor do we always keep "*The Purest Liquors,*" or "*The Finest Brands of Cigars,*" but will endeavor to please our customers in prices, quality and variety.

N. B.—Always on hand an assortment of

All Kinds of Goods,

Suitable to the wants of Miners, which will be sold as

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

For particulars, see "SMALL BILLS."
m31-6m CODY, Agent.

BUTTER, LARD AND CHEESE.

At No. 81 Clay street, above Front,
SAN FRANCISCO.

400 FIRKINS new June Orange Co. BUTTER,
200 do do do Goshen do
150 do do do Delaware do
100 do do do Chakauque do
100 casks choice do do, in 22lb kitts;
2,000 lbs Butter in 10, 20 and 50 lbs kegs;
15,000 lbs Cheese in tins, best ever imported to this market;
150 cases refined Lard in Small tins;
100 tierces and bbls Leaf Lard.
Also, Ex-clipper ship "Eagle"—
65 firkins choice selected Butter for family use.

The above lot of BUTTER has been selected by myself in New York, and shipped by me expressly for my own trade, and will, I think, be found on examination superior to any offered in this market, and will be sold at the lowest market rates. WILLIAM B. WIER.
m16-m 81 Clay street above Front.

BEAR VALLEY DEPOT.
SIMPSON & HAMMATT,

WOULD announce to their friends and the mining community of this county, that they are permanently located in the town of Simpsonville, and now prepared to furnish their customers with

MEAT, PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, QUEENSWARE, &c.,

of the best quality, and at the lowest rates.

Their stock is entirely new and embraces superior
Hams, Beef, Pork, Bacon;
Lard, Flour, Tea, Coffee;
Sugar, Potatoes, Barley, Rice;
Molasses, Syrups, Dried Fruit;
Preserves, Pickles, Brandy, Gin;
Whisky, Rum, Port Wine;
Claret Wine, Sherry Wine;
Hock Wine, Madeira Wine;
Clothing, Blankets, Drilling &c.

Together with every description of Miners' Tools, &c.

HAMMATT & SIMPSON,
Large Frame House,
feb10-tf Main street, Simpsonville.

GEORGE M. GARDNER,
(Successor to Daniel C. McGlynn.)
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, &c.
No. 117 Washington street, next door to the corner of
feb3-tf Sansome, San Francisco.

A CHOICE lot of Seasoned WEATHER BOARDING and EXTRA CLEAR SUGAR PINE, for doors, windows, sash, &c.
For sale at the Bear Creek Steam Mill. feb10-2m

Clark, Lamon & Co.,
OF THE
BEAR CREEK STEAM MILL,

HAVE constantly on hand a general assortment of Lumber of the best quality, and on the most reasonable terms.

The Bear Creek Steam Mill is situated four miles and a half from Mariposa, from which place there is a good mountain road.

The proprietors feel thankful for the encouragement which they have already received, and hope by a strict and punctual attention to business to merit a continuation of a full share of public patronage.

Our agents in Mariposa, Carsontown, Agua Frio, Mount Ophir, Hornitos, Quartzburg, and Bear Valley, will be kept constantly supplied with Lumber, and orders left with them or sent to the Mill will be promptly attended to.

LUMBER AT THE MILL $50 PER THOUSAND.

A short credit will be given on good security.

When Lumber is delivered, however, a sufficiency to defray the expense of hauling will invariably be required.

HORSES, MULES, WORK CATTLE, &c.,

taken in exchange for Lumber. A liberal discount allowed for cash on large bills.

Call and see us before giving orders elsewhere, and remember that we sell as cheap as the cheapest.

feb10-3m

TO MEN OF BUSINESS.
Jack W. Smith

RESPECTFULLY informs the public generally, that he has established himself on the Merced River, in the county of Mariposa, as a

GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT.

Any business entrusted to him will be attended to with promptness and dispatch.

He hopes by activity, industry, and strict attention to business, to merit both the respect and patronage of the business circle.

REFERENCES:
Enoch Gove, San Joaquin Steam Mills,
Samuel Baldwin, City do do
Capt. J. M. Scofield, Colonel of the Port, } Stockton.
Ruggles & Nudd, Merchants.
B. W. Owens, of B. W. Owens & Co.
Geo. W. Coulter, Coulterville.
Judge J. M. Bondurant, Mariposa,
Hon. P. T. Herbert, Assembly. } Mariposa.
Hon. Sam Bell, Comptroller of State.
Dr. R. P. Ashe, Navy Agent, San Francisco.

Address JACK W. SMITH, Snelling's Ranch,
feb3-tf Per Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

SAMUEL H P. ROSS,
Justice of the Peace for Township No. 1
AND
Notary Public under the late Act of 1853,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the citizens of Mariposa county, and particularly to the citizens of the Agricultural portions of the county, in preparing their declaratory statements. Having been the late County Surveyor, he will retrace the lines of the United States' survey that have been lost, and prepare the necessary documents to secure their claims at the Land Office at Benicia. Being generally known throughout the county, he deems no references necessary. Deeds, Mortgages, and other legal documents carefully written.

Office, near the Stone House, Merced river. Applications left at Snelling's Ranch, will be carefully attended to. m3-tf

Agua Fria Advertisements.

Wormser & Co.,
MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO,

BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR THE STATES, ARE anxious to dispose of their entire stock of PROVISIONS,

GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
LIQUORS,
DRY GOODS,
&c., &c.

At Less than Cost Prices,

and invite miners and all others in want of goods, to call and get bargains, as we are bound to sell at almost any price.

☞ All persons indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.

ap14-tf WORMSER & CO.

H. W. SCHMIDT,

WOULD respectfully recommend those fond of choice Literature and good Liquors, to call at his Saloon a Main street, Agua Frio. feb10-6m

Whittier's Hotel,
MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO.

THE subscriber having purchased the above Hotel and premises, takes this opportunity of assuring his friends and the public of the fact. Being grateful for the past patronage of the House, he hopes by personal attention, and a well regulated House, to merit and receive a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed.

Board by the week. Lodging can be procured at all hours of the night.

Attached to the House is one of the best Billiard Tables in the county. The best of Liquors and choicest brands of Cigars will be kept at the bar.

Stabling for animals can also be had.

JOSEPH H. WHITTIER,
j27-3m Proprietor.

BUCHENAU & CO.,
BREWERY ESTABLISHMENT,
MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO.

HAVE constantly on hand a full supply of PORTER and ALE.

Dealers in their line will please give them a call.

feb10-6m

Legal Notices.

Notice.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between Young & Johnson, of Agua Frio, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the said firm, will please come forward and *pungle down the denaro*, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

March 24th, 1854.
m.4-tf YOUNG & JOHNSON.

IN the matter of the Estate of A. H. CORBITT, dec'd., late of Mariposa county. In the Probate Court of Mariposa county—In vacation, April 17, 1854.

SARAH S. CORBITT having this day, by her Attorney, amael A. Merritt, filed her petition praying that letters of Administration issue to her upon the estate of Alex. I. Corbitt, deceased, and that ROBERT S. STILLWEL be joined with her in said Administration—Notice is hereby given that the hearing of said petition will be had at the Clerks office of Mariposa county, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1854.

Witness, J. M. BONDURANT, Judge of Probate.
ap24-3 Attest, EDW. C. BELL, Clk.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between I. FRANKL & CO., in Mariposa and Carson Creek, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. I. Frankl, who continues the business in Mariposa, as before, is authorized to receive all the debts due the late firm.

I. FRANKL.
MAY. P. S. ASCHHEIM,
JULIUS SALOMONSON.
Mariposa, March 30th, 1854. m31-tf

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of KERNS & HOWELL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. KERNS, JR.,
THOMAS P. HOWELL.
Mariposa, Feb. 7, 1854.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, have this day entered into co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the Soda Water business, in the town of Hornitas. We solicit a share of the public patronage.

THOMAS P. HOWELL,
GEORGE KRAFFT.
Mariposa, Feb. 7, 1854. m81-3t*

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of BENJAMIN SNELLING, deceased, late of Mariposa county, are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers to the subscriber, at his residence at Snelling's Ranch, on the Merced river, Mariposa county, within ten months from the date of this notice, or such claims will be forever barred.

WILLIAM S. SNELLING,
Adm'r. of Benj. Snelling, deceased.
Mariposa, April 7th, 1854. ap7-tf

Tulare County.

Office of the County Clerk Tulare County,
VISALIA, 18th March, 1854.

A PUBLIC AUCTION OF TOWN LOTS IN VISALIA, seat of Justice of Tulare County, will be held at said Town, on TUESDAY, 6th June.

—ALSO—

On the same day, at the Court-house, Visalia, the contract for building the county jail, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

By order of the Board of Supervisors Tulare County.
m31-3tm A. B. GORDON, County Clerk.

Notice.

THIS is to certify that NEWELL & CO., are no longer Agents for us in Stockton or the Southern Mines, and have no right to use our name in any matter. The business will hereafter be conducted by us on our own account. ADAMS & CO.
Stockton, March 11, 1854. m31-tf

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of J. W. TORNEY & A. F. CHATFIELD, is dissolved by mutual consent.

J. W. TORNEY.
A. F. CHATFIELD.
February 17th, 1854. m3-tf

THOMAS LAWSON vs. M. J. Box, Walter B. Graham, Wm. T. Ray.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, held in and for Mariposa county, State of California, A. D. 1854.

It appearing to me upon the affidavit of Samuel A. Merritt, Attorney for the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, that the defendants M. J. Box, Walter B. Graham and Wm. T. Ray cannot, after due diligence, be found in this state, or that they conceal themselves so that a summons in this case cannot be executed upon them; and further, that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against the defendants, and the said defendants are proper parties to be made defendants to this action: It is therefore ordered, that service of the summons in this case be made by publishing the same once a week for three months in the Mariposa Chronicle, a newspaper published in the village of Mariposa, in this State.

Given under my hand, at Mariposa, this, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1854.

J. M. BONDURANT, County Judge.

I, EDW'D. C. BELL, Clerk of the District Court, held in and for the County of Mariposa, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order now on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this
(L. S.) 27th day of March, 1854.
EDW'D. C. BELL, Clerk.
By CHS. GRAY, Deputy Clerk.

The State of California,
County of Mariposa.

In the District Court of the 5th Judicial District, held in and for Mariposa county State of California, A. D. 1854.

The People of the State of California, to M. J. Box, Walter B. Graham, and Wm. T. Ray, defendants. *Greeting:*

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of Thomas Lawson, plaintiff, in said court filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county, but if served on you without said county, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action of debt, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of Four Hundred and Forty Dollars, with interest thereon from the 23d day of February, 1852, at the rate of five per cent. per month; said amount being due from said defendants to said plaintiff, upon a promisory note, dated 23d February, 1852, for above amount. If you fail to answer said complaint as directed, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the aforesaid sum, interest, and costs of suit, by default.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the
(L. S.) village of Mariposa, this the 27th day of March, 1854.
EDW'D. C. BELL, Clerk.
By CHARLES GRAY, Deputy Clerk.
SAMUEL A. MERRITT, Att'y. for plaintiff. m31-3m

E. BRIGGS,

CIGAR AND TOBACCO BROKER, AND COMMISSION Buyer, 101 Clay street, between Sansome and Battery San Francisco.

—REFERS TO—

Messrs. Case, Heiser & Co., Turnbull & Walton, Queveau & Johnson, Annen, Talcage & Co. ap14-1m

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MARIPOSA:

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1854.

☞ MR. PAUL S. NILES, Mail Carrier between this place and Sonora, is hereby authorised to receive any advertisements, job work, subscriptions, or moneys intended for the Mariposa Chronicle.

NEW DISCOVERY.—We are informed that Messrs. Lamb & Smith have been prospecting a quartz vein, situated on the dividing ridge between the waters of Sherlocks, Saxons and Colerado creeks, near what is known as the Barley-field, which has proved very rich. This vein, like many others, has been passed and seen by thousands for the last three years without creating any interest, or exciting a suspicion of its being a repository of precious metals, until the energy and industry of these gentlemen have drawn from it the above facts. There are many other veins in that region yet untouched and directly in the heart of a timber country. Where are all the great Quartz Companies, that they do not see these chances?

MARIPOSA CREEK.—Mining has been somewhat interrupted for a few days in the Mariposa, owing to the late rain, which caused some damage to many claims—filling up ditches, carrying off tools, etc, but this is only a temporary loss, as without this rain water for washing would have become scarce, very early in the season.

Messrs. Diltz & Co., and Broadhead & Co., are working claims in the bank of the creek, near Gold Hill, about a mile above town, and making, as we are informed by the parties themselves, from $8 to $20 per day to the hand. These claims are near the spot where Colonel Fremont is said to have taken out a large amount of the "yellow stuff" in '50.

CARSON'S CREEK.—Captain Peet informs us that since the late welcome supply of water at Carson's, business has become quite lively again. Miners are busy at work, and mostly doing well. Claims in Main street are paying as well as ever From $6 to $8 per day is about the average wages

It turns out that the reported discovery of very rich diggings on Russian River are only of the "middling sort" after all, nothing more than two or three dollars per day having yet been found.

Running after rich diggings don't pay now-a-days, and the miner who has remained in one place for a length of time, has never failed of making money.

FUNDING THE COUNTY DEBT.—A petition to the State Legislature, praying for the passage of an act to fund the floating debt of this County, has been in circulation here a short time and received a large number of signatures. The measure was recommended by the Court of Sessions at its present sitting, and will no doubt soon become a law. The debt of nearly every county in the State has already been funded, and with the most favorable results, and we are not aware of any causes making Mariposa an exception, or which would lead us to believe that the same law would not produce like results here as elsewhere.

AGRICULTURAL.—From every part of our county, we receive the most encouraging accounts of the prospects of the miner and agriculturalist. The Valley of the Merced is actually teeming with its fields of grain. On the Mariposa, Chowchilla, and Frezno creeks, many permanent settlements have been made, and extensive tracts of the best land in the world, are already under cultivation; and even here, away up into the mountains, many patches of barley and wheat are to be seen, giving promise of an abundant return—conclusively demonstrating that our mountain soil is adapted to agricultural, as well as mining purposes. We all complain of the many disagreeable features in California life; but much of its unpleasantness could be avoided.

If the miner would enclose a piece of land around his cabin—if only an acre or two—and devote a few of his spare moments every day to improving and beautifying the same, by planting a few fruit trees, grape vines, etc., which would flourish with a little care, and the expense of which would be but a trifle, he would soon feel the influence that such pursuits cast around them, in the increased comfort and pleasure he would derive—to say nothing of the profit so certain to accrue to himself in a pecuniary way.

JUDGE J. G. MARVIN.—We learn that this gentleman is a candidate for the office of County Judge at the election for County Officers for the new County of Stanislaus, on the 10th day of June next. If the possession of talents of a high order, and of all the qualities which adorn and mark the gentleman, are any recommendation, he is bound to succeed.

CALAVERAS.—The village of Dry Town in this County, is rapidly filling up with families, and already schools, churches, and a Division of the Sons of Temperance, have been established.

The tree upon which the horse theives were hung, near Jackson, is about to be enclosed with an iron fence.

ADAMS & CO.—We are indebted to this enterprising firm for express favors during the last week.

WELLS FARGO & CO.—We also acknowledge the receipt of obligations from Wells, Fargo & Co., and G. W. Stelle of this place.

[OUR CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE CAPITAL.]

Legislative Proceedings &c.

SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1854.

Messrs. Editors:—Some important measures have been introduced since my last, most of which, however, were referred to the various Committees. The most important measure of the session thus far, is a joint resolution, making the time for the Legislature to adjourn *sine die* to take place on the 15th of May.

The Assembly bill to reduce the pay of members of the Legislature and salaries of officers, reducing that of the Governor to $6,000, and limiting the session of the Legislature to one hundred days, was taken up in the Senate and indefinitely postponed,—thus killing it for another year.

A bill modifying the attachment laws of this State was read a second time in Assembly and referred.

A bill has passed the Assembly providing that no persons except citizens, or those having applied for citizenship shall be allowed to dig gold in the mines without paying the foreign miners tax; California Indians excepted: also a bill for the organization of the Militia.

The joint committee to examine the charges of fraud in the election returns of 1851, for Governor and Lieut. Governor, reported that "the evidence adduced before said Committee and now submitted with this report, is not sufficient to establish the belief that fraud was committed in the election returns of 1851, for Governor and Lieut Governor; neither is there any evidence that frauds or alterations were committed on the returns of 1851 as filed in the Secretary of State's office."

The report is signed by G. W. Colby, Chairman; H. Crabb, J. W. Coffroth, Senate Committee.

A. P. Tallmadge, Chairman; Horr, Watkins, Assembly Committee.

A bill is under consideration to authorize Boards of Supervisors or Courts of Sessions, to levy a tax for the support of fire departments in their respective Counties. The bill authorizes a tax of one twentieth of one per cent. upon the personal property in the County. An effort was made to do something with the Fee bill, which provides for a reduction in the fees of the County and other officers, but was laid on the table by a vote of 33 to 31.

Not long since a number of absurd Abolition documents were sent to each member of the Legislature, and drew forth the following resolution from Mr. McBrayer of the Assembly, which was adopted by a vote of 26 ayes to 22 noes:

"Whereas, an abolition document has been addressed to each member,

Resolved, That the pages and porters be instructed to make a funeral pyre of the same, and thrt the persons who forwarded the same, be requested to look otter their own slaves, both white and black, and not endeavor to sow treason and discord in our councils."

An amendment to the above was also adopted, requesting "the Governor to forward the resolution to the parties named therein."

A Special Message of the Governor in relation to overflowed and swamp lands belonging to the State, recommends that this property should be selected and set apart as soon as possible, and appropriated to the uses intended.

Another was also received by the Legislature, calling their attention to the subject of escheated estates, and informing them that there is a large estate in San Francisco, besides that of Leidsdorff, supposed to be escheated, and valued at $100,000. This is an important subject, as the proceeds of all escheated estates go to the support of Common Schools, and should receive prompt attention.

A fire broke out last Friday evening, in a frame house on I street, which was entirely consumed. A Spanish woman living in the upper part of the house, and confined to her bed by sickness, was burned to death, as well as her chi'd who was with her. The flames spread to an adjoining cottage and the County Hospital, which were entirely destroyed. All the patients were removed from the Hospital in safety. Some damage was also done to the residence of Senator May. The State House, opposite the fire, had a very narrow escape. The total loss is under $10,000.

PETE.

DEPARTURE.—Mr. J. M. Van Dyke, one of our most enterprising merchants, and resident of Mariposa for the last three years, left yesterday on a visit to his old home in Philadelphia. Mr. Van Dyke came to California in 1849 by the Cape Horn route. He carries with him the regards of many warm friends, who wish him a pleasant trip and a speedy return.

Dr. Gunn has again sold the Sonora Herald. The present proprietors are Messrs. James O'Sullivan and Alexander Murray. In his parting salute, the Doctor expresses his determination never to return to the occupation of editor again.

OFF FOR THE WARS.—The Eastern papers contain a number of distinguished departures for the seat of war in Europe. Among them we notice the names of Col. Magruder of the Army, and G. W. Kendall, Esq. of the New Orleans Picayune.

MAILS.—Everybody is complaining of the wretched mail arrangements between this place and San Francisco. The Post Master General does not appear to be aware that such a place as Mariposa really exists, or that there are any people in this section of the world, who have or desire any intercourse with "outside barbarians."

We think that Mariposa is of sufficient importance to warrant a tri-weekly mail at least

"ORDER REIGNS IN WARSAW."—It was expected by a number of persons, that last Friday would have witnessed the storming of the County Jail, and execution of Cowan, but nothing of the kind was attempted; and we very much doubt if any such intention had been seriously entertained by any number or body of men in the community, although reports to that effect were in circulation. Sheriff Boling, however, had some three or four hundred men summoned in case of any such emerge cy, but their services were not required, and they were discharged.

HORRID MURDER.—We are indebted to Mr. Paul S. Niles for the following particulars of one of the most cold-blooded murders on record. A man named Crooks, formerly a resident of Mariposa, and a person named Richard Thomas had been on a drunken spree for a number of days, during which time they had some little difficulty. Several days after, Crooks went to the cabin of Thomas, after dark, and killed him with an axe, cutting his head almost through. He returned at once to Oak Flat (near which place the scene occurr d,) and informed the people of what he had done. He was arrested, and when Mr. Niles left (on Tuesday last) a large crowd had assembled and were about to give him the benefit of Lynch Law.

On Monday—the day previous to the above, a Mexican was killed at Garote (two miles from Oak Flat) under the following circumstances:

A Mexican had a slight difficulty with a Mexican woman living there, and assaulted her with a sword, inflicting a severe wound; her son who was absent at the time, returned soon after and immediately went in search of the man who committed the outrage, and informed him that he (the son) intended to chastise him; upon which the other threw a large glass at the boy and then stooped to get a pick helve lying near, when the boy drew his revolver and shot him, in the groin, the ball passing through him, causing instant death. The boy was arrested, examined and discharged.

MAN SHOT.—Mr. Turner of Guadalupe, informs us that a Frenchman was shot two days ago at that place by a party of three Indians. The Frenchman was out in search of his animal, and came upon the Indians who were hiding in the bushes. One arrow entered his breast; the wound is considered dangerous, the arrow head still remaining in it. He is not expected to recover.

This party is supposed to be the same which visited that section a couple of weeks ago, and drove off two horses and shot another.

Since the above was in type, we have been informed by Mr. R. A. Appling that a party of about twenty men started yesterday morning, in pursuit of the Indians who are supposed to be of the Yo-Semity tribe on the head waters of the Merced. Mr. A. and party were at work only a few hundred yards from the spot where the Frenchman was killed, and hearing the noise made by him after being wounded, proceeded to his assistance, and conveyed him into camp.

Three men supposed to be part of an organized band of horse theives, were arrested at French Camp one day last week. One of them had in his possession a stolen mule; but the evidence not being sufficient, they were discharged.

DROWNED.—A man named Lent was drowned in the Sacramento, a few days since, while attempting to cross just above the mouth of Feather River.

THE WEATHER.—We have nothing very new or startling to announce on this subject. It is supposed by good judges that we will have a "right smart spell" of it—if not more—for some time to come.

We have had two pretty severe attacks of "heavy wet" during the last week, but old Sol, (we believe that is his name,) came out in force yesterday, and every thing has the appearance of being about to commence the "drying up" operation for the season.

The Court of Sessions adjourned a day or two ago, after having had under consideration, and accomplished, more business than any former one, since the organization of the County. Our report of the proceedings was prepared too late for insertion this week.

There are a great many conflicting accounts of the late trial of Ericsson's Coloric invention in New York. Some say it was successful, others that it will prove a decided failure.

THE TEMPERANCE ORGAN, discontinued for a while by its former proprietors, has re-appeared, and is now published under the control of the Grand Division of the S. of T. Subscribers can get their paper as usual, at the office of A. F. Washburn, Esq, agent, who will also receive subscriptions for the Organ.

THE TIME TO GO HOME.—Three steamers leave San Francisco on the 1st of May. We learned yesterday that the P. M. S. S Co, had put on the Columbus, for Panama, and that through tickets on her have been reduced to $25, passengers to have the "run of the vessel."—*Stockton Journal.*

ANOTHER CITY.—The citizens of Placerville are about petitioning the Legislature foran act of incorporation.

THANKS.—We are under the necessity of returning thanks to Messrs. Dimond & Co., for a jug of "doins," commonly called Cocktails—supposed to be an excellent remedy for the———rheumatism.

Pic-nic parties, in search of wild strawberries, visit the hills between San Francisco and the ocean daily.

[COMMUNICATED.]

WHITLOCK'S, April 26, 1854.

Messrs. Editors:—I find my name in a recent number of your paper, connected with a plan for the introduction of the water of the San Joaquin into the diggings of Mariposa county.

I had been requested and urged to move in the matter, and, although doubting my ability to conduct an undertaking of such great magnitude, yet I was willing to try, convinced that in the event of a failure on my part to perform the duties expected of me by my friends, a more able *head*, but not more willing *hands*, would soon be found to do the work.

The importance and immediate necessity of the enterprise, is admitted by every one; and unless some person takes the initiative in the matter, we can scarcely expect that "consummation so devoutly wished for."

I find that we have been anticipated; while at Quartzburg a few days since, I had the pleasure of examining a plan for bringing the water of the San Joaquin into this section, which, those connected with myself approve. The projectors of the undertaking have been for some time silently, but surely at work. A member of the Legislature will endeavor to obtain a charter, the present session.

Believing it would be detrimental to the interest of the county, for two companies to attempt the introduction of water from the same stream, and regarding the company referred to as having a prior right, we are willing to yield the claim of precedence, hoping however that the project may be commenced and finished as speedily as possible. Yours,

L. H. BUNNELL.

NEW GOLD WASHER.—The San Joaquin Republican says:

Mr. Ward of Sonora, has invented a machine of very simple constructinon, by the aid of which, one hand can do the labor of twelve men with the ordinary implements. It has been successfully tested. An ounce of gold was mixed with two cart-loads of soil; this was run through the machine, and all but one grain was returned.

If such a machine has been invented, it will effect a complete revolution in mining; but we are afraid that a little too much is claimed for Mr. Ward's washer.

We remember seeing an advertisement of a machine in Sonora, about four years ago which set forth that a person had succeeded in perfecting a washer, combined with a gold finder, and an aparatus to supply water; the whole of which could be carried about by the proprietor as easily as an ordinary valise. When the presence of gold was ascertained by the detector, nothing more was required, but supplying the machine with dirt to wash. The absence of water was no obstacle as that could be procured by simply setting the aparatus in motion and a plentiful supply would at once be drawn from the heavens, even in the midst of summer.

We do not remember having seen any of these machines, and have never heard what became of the inventor; he probably expired soon after!

BREAKING UP OF WALKER'S PARTY—CONDITION OF SONORA

The Los Angelos Star of April 22d, contains the following:

About the 7th inst. a party of ten or twelve of Walker's men came up the Sonora side of the Colorado, and crossed the ferry, nearly in a naked and starving condition. The party gave no satisfactory explination why they separated from Walker. They stated that about ten days previous Walker crossed the river some forty miles below the mouth of the Gila by means of rafts and swimming. They describe the whole of the command as being in a most destitute condition.—Wearing the same clothing with which they went to the country, and this is in tatters and rags. Walker himself is no better clad than the rest, and has but one boot and a piece of another. At their crossing they *cached* seventy or eighty stand of arms. The Cocupa Indians were here detected stealing some of their stolen cattle, and in the attack upon them seven or eight of the Indians were killed. After this, Walker recrossed the river at the same point, with only twenty-five men, and started back for Santo Tomas, with nothing to subsist upon but beef, their only fare previously. They represent Walker as having turned back in sheer desperation, without an object, or if he had one it was concealed, and because it was the only thing he could do. The party arrived at the Fort in extreme destitution, and were kindly furnished with clothing and provisions by Major Heintzelman and Dr. Mckinstry. They represent themselves as extremely sorry for having joined the expedition and are on their way to the settlements, to obtain employment. They say if they can obtain an honest living, they will not "go soldiering any more."

ASIATIC EMIGRATION—STILL THEY COME.—The following, from the Hong Kong Register of Feb. 25th, shows that this class of emigration to California has again commenced in earnest:

Emigration to California, which had ceased for a length of time, has since the beginning of the year, been carried on with great activity. From the 1st of Jan. to the 25th of February, full 3600 passengers have left this port for the Pacific Continent, and the following vessels are now up for the same quarter; Deutcschland, Issabella Hercus, John N. Gossler, Pathfinder, Potomac, Jacoba Cornelia, Joven Dhap, (at Macoa) Sophia, (at Wampoa,) aggregating 8400 tons. It is estimated that there are at the present time 6000 emigrants ready to proceed when shipping can be supplied.

On Saturday last, 591 Asiatics arrived in the Williamsburg; on Thursday 780 arrived by the Lord Warriston, and 254 arrived on Friday by the bark Loring. neither of these vessels are named in the above extract.—*Stockton Journal.*

A lump of gold, weighing twenty-five pounds, was found last week in El Dorado County.

SIGN OF A HARD WINTER.—A Mother-in-law coming up from the country, and bringing her boxes with her.

ROBERT SCOTT, executed at Auburn, Placer County, for the murder of Andrew King, left a written confession, which will be published in a few days. He arrived in California in '49, and gives accounts of the murder of seventeen persons, in which he was personally engaged. He refuses to give the names of such of his accomplices as are still alive.

The following extract from the "Confessions" we take from the Times & Transcript:

After crossing the Chouchilla we overtook a man traveling on a mule, who told us he was going to Coarse Gold Gulch for the purpose of engaging freight. We traveled with him for some distance, when my partner ordered him to dismount from his mule; this he refused to do, and attempted to draw his revolver, whereupon my partner shot him. We got from him six hundred dollars in gold dust, and three hundred in coin, and then packed his body off from the road about a quarter of a mile and left it. We then went over to Jim Savage's camp on the Fresno; where my partner left me and I joined another who had the reputation of being the best horse thief in the State. We then went from there over on the San Joaquin, and from thence to fine Gold Gulch, where my partner threw me off for twelve hundred dollars. His name is James Collins alias Red Jacket, from Oregon. I then returned to Agua Frio, where I gambled away all my money. I then went to Carson's Creek, where I met —— and some others of the old boys.

We formed ourselves together and committed a great many murders in a short time, mostly Mexicans. At last I came very near being caught. I lost all my money one night gambling, and pawned my revolver, which was the one I had taken from the man we had killed on his road to Coarse Gold Gulch, and the number of the pistol was noticed by the man to whom I pawned it, he having seen it advertised soon after the murder. He sent off to Agua Frio for proof and assistance, but a Mexican friend of mine, by the name of Martinez and then a partner of Joaquin, informed me of what was going on, and Joaquin gave me a horse and two hundred dollars, and I left for Diamond Springs by the way of Stockton and Sacramento.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—The report of Hon. A. G. Stakes, (says the San Joaquin Republican,) showing the amount of the expenditures and the revenue of the county of San Joaquin, from January 1st, 1853, to April 1st, 1854, will shortly be published. It is a carefully prepared document, and reflects credit on the capacity and industry of Judge Stakes, who goes out of office enjoying the respect and receiving the thanks of every tax payer in the county. With much good sense, in his preamble, he remarks that although there is no statutary requirement making it incumbent upon him to undertake the task, yet he recognises the doctrine that the people of right should be informed of the acts and doings of those entrusted with authority.

ODD FELLOWS HALL.—Columbia Lodge, I. O., are now building a large Hall. The building will be two stories in height—22 feet; length 56 feet; and 26 feet in width. It will be surmounted by a cupola 6 feet square, and 8 feet in height.

We learn that the Lodge in Columbia is in a prosperous condition. Although it started in January last, with but 6 members, it now numbers 40, and is weekly increasing. An Encampment of the Order will be established in Columbia, we understand, as soon as the new hall is completed.—*Columbia Gazette.*

Auction Sale!

Real Estate on Main Street.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on

SUNDAY MAY 7TH,

to the highest bidder, FOR CASH, the Hotel kept by the undersigned, in the town of Mariposa, together with all the

Fixtures, Household and Kitchen Furniture; A Lot of Hogs, Fowls, etc.

This is one of the best locations for a Hotel in Mariposa, and is offered for sale because the owner intends leaving for the "States" with his family.

a28-2t WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

New

SPRING AND SUMMER

GOODS,

AT

A. BLUMENTHAL'S

General Clothing and Dry Goods Store,

OPPOSITE THE SOUTHERN HOTEL, MARIPOSA,

HAVING just returned from San Francisco with a large and splendid assortment of

GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

I would respectfully invite the citizens of Mariposa county to call and supply themselves with the

LATEST STYLES AND THE BEST QUALITIES

of articles ever offered for sale in this part of the country. a28-tf

A Good

OPPORTUNITY

To any one wishing to commence Business!!

I WILL sell my entire Fresh Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, HOSERY, and BLACKING, at prices advantageous to the purchaser.

Enquire at the Store next door to, or opposite Adams & Co. Mariposa, April 26, 1854. a28-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Van Dyke, Hussy & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. April 10, 1854.

J. M. VAN DYKE,
PATRICK HUSSY,
HUGH DIMOND.

THE business of the late firm will be continued in the same place, by the undersigned, under the firm of Dimond & Co.

HUGH DIMOND,
PATRICK HUSSY,
a28-tf CHAS. F. McDERMOTT.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Whitacre & Gould, in the publication of the Mariposa Chronicle newspaper, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mariposa, April 18th, 1854. W. T. WHITACRE,
a28-3t A. S. GOULD.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned having purchased the interest of A. S. Gould in the publication of the Mariposa Chronicle newspaper, have associated themselves under the name of W. T. Whitacre & Co., as joint partners, and will continue the publication of said newspaper as heretofore.

The new firm are alone authorised to settle the business of the late firm. Mariposa, April 24th, 1854.

W. T. WHITACRE,
C. W. BLAISDELL,
a28-3t J. C. HOPPER.

DISSOLUTION.—We the undersigned do mutually agree that the Co-partnership between us, be and the same is hereby dissolved, except for the final liquidation and settlement of the business thereof, and upon such settlement and liquidation then wholly to cease.

April 18th, 1854. E. G. BARTON,
L. H. BUNNELL,
a28-3t A. T. BARTON.

NOTICE.—During my absence from the State of California, MR. J. C. HOPPER is authorised to act as my Attorney, for the transaction of any business appertaining to myself. Mariposa, April 26th, 1854.

a28-3t J. M. VAN DYKE.

New Advertisements.

Old Mormon Bar

RESTAURANT.

THE PROPRIETOR of the above old and well-known establishment, begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to supply boarders, and all others who may favor him with a call, with the best accommodations ever before offered in the vicinity.

His Table will always be supplied with the very best the

MARKET AFFORDS;

And his Bar with the Choicest Liquors in California.

Connected with the Restaurant is a

BAKERY,

from which boarders, &c., will be supplied with all sorts of Bread, Cakes, and Pies.

All sorts of COOLING DRINKS constantly on hand.

Meals at all hours.

Furnished Bed-Rooms for the accommodation of boarders, and the traveling public generally. April 18th, 1854

a28-3t JOSEPH BROWN.

Lumber

BY THE MILLION!!

PIONEER SAW MILL!

A No. 1.

THE undersigned would announce to their friends and the public generally, that their

NEW STEAM SAW MILL,

At Millville, near the head of Sherlock's Creek,

is now in operation, and they are ready to accommodate all who will favor them with a call, or order, for any description of

THE BEST QUALITY OF LUMBER;

and if they do not saw as *smooth*, as fast, and sell as *low* as any other mill in this county, they will forfeit the cost of a visit to their mill. Millville, April 28th, 1854.

D. WHITE & CO.,
G. GREEN, Agent.

P. S. All kinds of Stock, Hay, Barley, and Potatoes, &c., &c., taken in exchange for Lumber.

D. W. & CO., G. G., Ag't.

N. B. This mill is two miles nearer the stage road than any other mill in the lumber regions in this county.

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Report of Edw'd. C. Bell, Auditor of Mariposa county.

To the Hon. Court of Sessions, and the Grand Jury of Mariposa County:

Herewith I submit an exhibit of the Warrant account, showing thereby the total indebtedness, (as far as audited,) of the county of Mariposa, on the 1st day of March, 1854.

I respectfully suggest to the Court the propriety of immediate action in reference to a JURY FUND. From the following allowances, it appears, that only $1,540 yearly have been issued to Jurors; a sum entirely inadequate, considering the sacrifice made in order to realize the cash, or the time in order to receive its full value, as a compensation for such services. A sufficient sum for this purpose, to be reserved by the County Treasurer, to pay IN CASH, all such drafts, would greatly contribute to facilitate the action of the Courts, and REMUNERATE Jurors for ACTUAL EXPENSES incurred by them whilst in the discharge of their duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDW'D. C. BELL,
Auditor of Mariposa County.

[EXHIBIT NO. 1.]

Exhibit No. 1, shows the amount County Warrants issued from April 1850, to 31 Dec. 1850	$15,906 75	
Do. Do. from 31st Dec. 1850 to 31st December, 1851	15,969 20	
Do. Do. from 31st Dec. 1851 to 31st Dec. 1852	29,813 06	
Do. Do. from 31st Dec. 1852 to 1st March 1854, 14 months	31,955 19	
		$93,644 20
Total amount of County Warrants issued:		
Am't of issue of 1850, redeemed to 1st March, 1854	$13,320 50	
Am't of issue of 1851, redeemed to 1st March, 1854	15,074 05	
Am't of issue of 1852, redeemed to 1st March, 1854	28,168 96	
Am't of issue of 1853, redeemed to 1st March, 1854	12,717 93	
		$68,281 44
Total am't. of unredeemed Co. Warrants, on the 1st March, 1854		$24,362 76
Interest pd. on red'd. Co. War. 1850	$843 27	
" " " " " " 1851	1,522 96	
" " " " " " 1852	1,986 00	
" " " " " " 1853	508 60	
		$4,870 83

[EXHIBIT NO. 2.]

Exhibit No. 2 shows the amount of County Warrants issued from April, 1850, to 31st December, 1850. See exhibit No. 1, $15,906 75. The above warrants were issued for the following purposes:

For Salary of the County Judge	$2,250 00
For Associate Justices and Justices of Peace	142 00
For District Attorney's allowance	130 00
For allowances made Sheriff for board of prisoners, guarding of Do., use of house for jail, services as jailor, stationery, attendance on Courts, blankets, shirts, medical attendance, &c., &c	8,432 75
For Assessor	2,227 50
For Clerk, Auditor and Recorder's salary	339 50
For Juror's fees	1,342 00
For Constable's fees	72 50
For Interpreting	10 00
For Advertising Election	300 00
For allowance made to B. O. Field (in part) for services in the case of the People vs. Hernandez	485 00
For Jail expenses, for irons, chains, &c	79 00
For County Seal	96 00
	$15,906 75

[EXHIBIT NO. 3.]

Exhibit No. 3, shows the amount of County Warrants issued from 31st December, 1850, to 31st December, 1851. See exhibit No. 1—$15,969 20. The above warrants were issued for the following purposes:

For Salary of the County Judge	$2,750 00
For Associate Justices and Justices of Peace	372 00
For Allowances to District Attorney	845 00
For Assessor	811 00
For Clerk, Auditor and Recorder's salary, and office rent, books, stationery, &c	1,060 50
For Juror's fees	1,448 50
For allowances to Sheriff for board of prisoners, guarding of Do., attendance on Courts, &c., &c	7,150 00
For Constable's fees	106 70
For Interpreting	108 00
For Jail expenses, irons, chains, &c	140 25
For Office furniture and books for Treasurer and Clerk	129 25
	48 00
For Witness fees, ac't. State	
	$15,969 20

[EXHIBIT NO. 4.]

Exhibit No. 4, shows the amount of County Warrants issued from 31st December, 1851, to 31st December, 1852. See Exhibit No. 1—$29,813 06. The above Warrants were issued for the following purposes:

For Salary of the County Judge	$3,750 00
For Associate Justices and Justices of Peace	1,104 00
For District Attorney's Salary	1,290 00
For Assessor	1,622 00
For Treasurer's salary, allowed by the Court	1,400 00
For Clerk, Auditor and Recorder's salary, and office rent, books, stat onery, &c	3,608 61
Juror's Fees	1,993 10
For Allowances to Sheriff for board and guarding of prisoners, attendance on Courts, &c	6,929 70
For Constible's Fees	412 00
For Interpreting. ($744 of this am't. incurred at the time of the assessment.)	887 00
For Road Commissioners, Supervisors and Surveyors	603 50
For Jail Fund for building County Jail	5,429 28
For Copy of the Laws for the County	16 00
For Coroner's fees	500 50
For Jail expenses, irons, chains, &c	129 80
For Room hire for the use of Courts	148 80
For Witness fees, ac't. State	73 00
	$29,813 06

[EXHIBIT NO. 5.]

Exhibit No. 5, shows the amount of County Warrants issued from 31st December, 1852, to 1st March, 1854—14 months. See Exhibit No. 1—$31,955 19. The above Warrants were issued for the following purposes:

For Salary of the County Judge	$2,250 00
For Office rent for County Judge from April 1850 to December, 1853, 36 mos. at $80, $2,880 00—8 mos. at $80—$400	3,280 00
For Associate Justices and Justices of Peace	876 25
For Salary of District Attorney	1,496 66
For Assessor	2,425 50
For Treasurer's salary, allowed by the court	3,800 00
For Clerk, Auditor and Recorder's office rent, and salary, books, stationery, &c	2,500 00
For Juror's Fees	1,467 50
For Allowances to Sheriff for board and guarding of prisoners, attendance on Courts, &c	11,844 05
For Constable's fees	533 60
For Interpreting	17 00
For Advertising	25 80
For Coroner's fees	54 00
For allowances in full to B. O. Field, in case of the People vs. Hernandez	1,157 78
For Witness' fees, ac't. State	30 00
For Repairs on Jail	177 88
	$31,955 19

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MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

Below we give the President's Message, in relation to the seizure of the "Black Warrior" at Havana. It will be found to be just what it should be—firm and American throughout. It was crowded out of our last week's issue:

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolutions of the House of Representatives on the 10th inst., I herewith transmit a report of the Secretary of State, containing all the information received at the department in relation to the seizure of the Black Warrior at Havana, on the 28 ult. There has been in the course of a few years past, many other instances of aggression upon our commerce, violative of the rights of American citizens, and insults to the national flag, by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, and all attemps to obtain redress have led to protracted and fruitless negotiations. The documents in these cases have been voluminous, and when prepared will be sent to Congress. These now transmitted relate exclusively to the seizure of the Black Warrior, and present so clear a case of wrong that it would be reasonable to expect full indemnity therefor, as soon as this unjustifiable and offensive conduct shall be made known to her Catholic Majesty's Government; but similar expectations in other cases have not been realized. The offending party is at our doors with large powers for aggression, but none it is alledged, for reparation. The source of redress is in another hemisphere, and the answers to our just complaints made to the home Government, are but the repetition of excuses rendered by inferior officials to their superiors, in reply to representations of misconduct. The peculiar situation of the parties has undoubtedly much aggravated the annoyances and injuries which our citizens have suffered from the Cuban authorities, and Spain does not seem to appreciate to its full extent her responsibility for the conduct of these authorities.

In giving very extraordinary powers to them, she owes it to justice and to her friendly relations with this Government, to guard with great vigilance against the exorbitant exercise of those powers, and in case of injuries to provide for prompt redress.

I have already taken measures to present to the Government of Spain the wanton injury of the Cuban authorities in the detention and seizure of the Black Warrior, and to demand immediate indemnity for the injury which has thereby resulted to our citizens. In view of the position of the Island of Cuba, its proximity to our coast, the relations which it must ever bear on our commercial and other interests, it is vain to expect that a series of unfriendly acts infringing our commercial rights, and the adoption of a policy threatning the honor and security of these States, can long exist with peaceful relations. In case the measures taken for amicable adjustment of our difficulties with Spain should unfortunately fail, *I* shall not hesitate to use the authority and means which Congress may grant to ensure the observance of our just rights, to obtain redress for injuries received, and to vindicate the honor of our flag.—In anticipation of that contingency, which I earnestly hope may not arise, I suggest to Congress the propriety of adopting such provisional measures as the exigency of the case may seem to demand.

[Signed] FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, March 15th, 1854.

"THE MINES ARE NEARLY EXHAUSTED."—These words are often uttered, and probably with much sincerity. That it is true, no one, if he will reflect a moment, can believe. Nor is it at all probable that the best portions of our mines have been worked out. That many places easily accessible by water flowing in its natural channel have yielded largely we admit, and that the surface has been extensively dug up is also true. But the experience of every day proves that there are far more extensive deposites of the precious metal than could at first have been supposed, even by the most sanguine. Hitherto miners, with few exceptions, have done little more than skim the surface and even that has not been done to any very great extent, and during the rainy season only.

Since the introduction of water by canal companies many locations, before supposed worthless, are now proving exceedingly rich, and are paying far better than any in '49 or '50, in proportion to the price of labor and living. Grounds thought not worth prospecting then, are now pouring forth their golden treasure to gladden the heart of the miner.

Tunnels are being driven into the hills in many points which weekly reward those who have the capital, enterprise and perseverance to grapple with and overcome the seeming difficulties, and many hills, supposed to contain no gold, are now being worked with great success.

The mineral riches of California will command and stimulate the inventive genius of the age. The appliances of science with the enduring energy and skill of our miners will ere long develop resources that will startle and enrich the world. The child is yet unborn who will live to see California's mineral treasures exhausted. We shall resume the subject at some future time.—*Miners Advocate.*

SENATOR GWIN'S PACIFIC RAILROAD BILL.—An editorial in the Norfolk Daily Southern Argus of March 16th, remarks as follows, in relation to the Pacific Railroad Bill introduced by Dr. Gwin:

In the Senate on Monday, Mr. Gwin, as Chairman of the National Railroad Committee, reported "A bill for the construction of a Railroad from the Valley of the Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean, and it was made the special order of the day for Monday, 27th instant. It is understood that on this magnificent subject, Mr. Senator Gwin will make a speech that will live long after him. It is a project that exceeds in grandeur anything that has ever been conceived. Compared to a railway across our continent, what are those useless piles, the pyramids of Egypt, the Colossus of Rhodes, Pompey's Pillar, Cleopatra's Needle, or the Sphynx! Mere "sights" for travelers—monuments of wasted labor!

Mr. Gwin's bill is the best and most practical that has been devised. It will ensure a good road and a speedy completion. The condition of the European world—"war and rumors of war"—demand that our country should be knit together in the manner here contemplated; but as to the action of the general government in the case, we are opposed to any scheme appropriating the money in the Treasury to railroads. We shall look with interest, however, for the speech of California's distinguished Senator.

GOLDEN FOUNT DIVISION, No. 49 S. OF T.—This is the name of a new Division of the Sons of Temperance, which was organised at Quartzburg on Saturday evening, April 15th, 1854. It is composed at present of sixteen members, and we learn its prospects for success are flattering.

The following is the list of the names of the officers who were elected and installed:

I. A. Rogers, W. P.; Zadoc Ford, W. A.; R. Hawdon, R. S.; Wm. A. King, A. R. S.; J. W. Laird, F. S.; Chas. Davis, T.; Geo. Chase, C.; S. H. Keen, A. C.; W. T. Hargess, I. S.; Thomas Tilley, O. S.

The following, from the second number of the "Young America on the Pacific," is rather pungent:

That California ever since her admission into the Union, has been the victim of office-holders and office-seekers, is pretty generally admitted; and the minds of some five hundred ingenious individuals have been continually on the rack to discover new methods of depleting the public purse. Although opposed, as a general thing, to public plunder, we will yet suggest an idea which has not yet been patented. THE STATE WANTS A PUBLIC BARBER! one who can lather the principal officials, soap the public, and then shave the notes of the members of the Legislature. He should be well versed in politics, and like the Palmers of old, should make everybody shell over. His shop could always fix the value of State stock, and have an option about paying the Coupons. Two or three persons might join in a co-partnership, but perhaps that would not be *Wright*, as too many *Cooks* spoil the broth.

The San Francisco Evening News has the following on the subject of Writs of Attachment. We consider the matter as of paramount importance, and have expressed what we believe to be the feeling of the community on the subject:

WRIT OF ATTACHMENT.—At this time of general financial embarrassment, considerable attention has been directed to the examination of the process for the enforcement of the collection of debts. We have heard frequent complaints of the abuse of the remedial writ of Attachment, and think as the law stands, it affords a convenient engine for tyranny and oppression in the hands of a hard-hearted or dishonest creditor. Any man having a claim against another, which is due and not secured by mortgage, can by swearing to these facts and giving bond, sue out a writ of Attachment, seize his effects, break up his business, and destroy his credit! Such a law is an anomaly upon the Statute books; one that calls for instant remedy, and one that ought not to be tolerated in any country. The process of Attachment is one of great severity—and therefore one that ought to be guarded with the utmost jealousy and caution. Some ground for the apprehending fraud on the part of the creditor, or some reasonable fear that the chattels will be secreted or removed beyond the reach of the court ought to be shown by affidavit, before it should ever issue. Such is the course in all countries but this. If this severe law was called for by the disorganized state of society at the time it was passed, the necessity for it has long since passed away and we hope to see it soon modified.

FURTHER FACTS IN RELATION TO COLONEL FREMONT'S EXPEDITION.

During the last summer, a Mormon named Redding discovered an important cut-off on the California road from Salt Lake. The old route began with a desert, went far to the north, and had in many places but little grass and water Redding discovered a straight road, with no desert, and with plenty of grass and water, running due west from Salt Lake City to the Humboldt, and making the journey shorter by 250 miles. He valued his cut-off so highly, that he applied to the Territorial Legislature for permission to collect toll, but it was refused.

The people at Parowan treated Colonel Fremont very hospitably. The town of Parowan has about 400 inhabitants. The houses are built of adobes, with shingle roofs, and the town is surrounded with an adobe wall, as a protection against the Indians. Colonel Fremont's party made the greater part of the road on foot. They started from the frontier, from Bent's Fort, from Parowan, and from the camp of the Horse-thief Indians at the foot of Owen's Range, with a full supply of fresh horses; but each supply, except the last, gave out. The grass was dead along nearly the whole route; it had lost its strength by the washing of the rain and snow; the horses became weak rapidly, under the cold and thin feed, and it was absolutely necessary to retain some of them to pack the papers and instruments of Colonel Fremont. The men, though they reposed full confidence in their leader, yet doubted whether they would succeed in making the trip in mid-winter, over a mountainous country, a considerable portion of which had never been trodden by white man. They never knew in the morning how far they would have to travel to grass and water, the search for which was rendered more difficult, frequently by the necessity of finding wood in the same place, when the weather was cold. Colonel Fremont used tents until he arrived at Bent's Fort, where he obtained Indian lodges or tents of tanned buffalo skin. The food for a great portion of the way was horse meat. Whenever a horse gave out, if the game was not plenty, he was slaughtered, and his stringy and lean muscles were divided out with the strictest economy.—*Alta California.*

THE HOMESTEAD BILL.—This great measure involving the future happiness and prosperity, and even safety of the Republic, to an extent that can hardly now be realised, has passed the House of Representatives, and is before the other chamber of the National Legislature. It has been agitated for years, but now at last seems in a fair way of being carried. It has sound policy on its side, and it only requires free discussion in a free country to make it triumphant. * * * * * *

Some misgivings have been expressed that the Senate, being the conservative branch of Congress, will reject the bill, as too "progressive" and too revolutionary in its character. Now we have too much confidence in the wisdom of that body, not to think that they do see that the measure is highly conservative and anti-revolutionary; and it is just for that reason that we are so decidedly in its favor. It is an opposite policy that is breeding the revolutions of Europe. In every man who possesses a farm, of which he is the only lord himself, the Federal Government has the best pledge for the stability of the institutions of the country, and the truest security against invasion from without, or treason from within.—*John Mitchel's Citizen.*

Miscellaneous.

150,000 POUNDS NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR—
250 bbls. and ½ do. crushed Sugar;
75 bbls New Orleans Sugar;
690 bags Rio Coffee;
750 cases Claret;
200 casks Ale and Porter;
450 cases Ale and Porter, 1 doz each;
200 cases Champagne Cider;
100 cases ½ and ¼ bxs Sardines;
100 cases Oysters; 100 do Lobsters;
50 cases Clams;
200 cases Strawberries and Peaches;
100 cases Green Corn and Peas;
250 boxes Maccaroni and Vermacelli.
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
ap21-1m 62 California st., San Francisco

WANTED.—Information in relation to Mr. JAMES BIGNEY, who came to California about two years ago, would be gladly received by his brother, Mr. MARK F. BIGNEY, at the office of the True Delta, New Orleans, La. ap24-tj

Doctors Thos. Payne & W. W. Ward

HAVE associated themselves in the practice of their Profession. Office, on Main street, where one or both may be found at all hours.
Mariposa, April 18th, 1854. ap21-y6*

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED A BAR AND BOARDING HOUSE, AT

Morman Bar,

Where he will be happy to furnish his customers with the best Liquors and Table to be found in that section.
Boarders at this House are furnished with GOOD BEDS—not turned out of doors to sleep.
ap21-2m JAMES DUFF & CO.

United States' Restaurant AND

Billiard Saloon.

MONS. AUGUSTE THIEFFRY, Proprietor of the above named RESTAURANT, has recently re-furnished his house in a costly and splendid style, for the accommodation of the Public, and as heretofore, will be ready to wait upon all who may favor him with a call.
Board per week $9 00, without wine.
" " $12 00, with wine. ap21-tf

Soda Water MANUFACTORY,

Main Street, Mariposa.

KRAFFT, HOWELL & HICE, PROPRIETORS, Would respectfully inform their friends and the public generlly, that they are now in active operation, and are prepared to supply all demands for their celebrated SODA WATER or "POP."—Thankful for past favors, they hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon them. ap21

A. W. Jee's STORE,

Morman Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.

THE Subscriber has constantly on hand a well selected supply of
GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, AND MINING TOOLS.
Also all other descriptions of GOODS adapted for the Miner, all of the best quality—for sale at the lowest prices, and would most respectfully ask a continuance of his friend's favors, and solicits a call from the public.
ARTHUR W. JEE.
Morman Bar, Mariposa. ap21-6m

Store and Fixtures for Sale.

THE well known stand of GALLAGHER'S, Merced river, Mouth of Sherlock's, is now offered for sale, together with the stock of goods on hand, consisting of
FLOUR, PORK, BEANS,
HAM, BACON, SHOULDERS,
SUGAR, COFFEE, COFFEE MILLS,
AXES, HELVES, PICKS and Helves,
CIGARS, LIQUORS, POWDER,
PEPPER, PEPPER SAUCE,
PICKLES, SALERATUS, SOAP,
WASHPANS, DIPPERS, CANDLES,
COOKING STOVE,
FURNITURE FOR KITCHEN,
FERRY BOAT, &c., &c.
All which will be sold at cost, as the undersigned intends starting for the Atlantic States about the 15th of May. Terms—CASH.
ap21-tf J. R. GALLAGHER.

DEAN & O'DONNELL,

CHRONILCE BUILDING,

Main Street, Mariposa.

THE undersigned have opened, in the Store formerly occupied by Messrs. McNAMARA & CRIPPEN, with a large and well selected assortment of

GOODS,

Which we will sell at the lowest prices for CASH.
Miners and others purchasing, will do well to give us a call. DEAN & O'DONNELL.

Notice.

HAVING closed up our business, and disposed of our house and stand to Messrs. DEAN & O'DONNELL, we cordially recommend them to our former customers, as also to the public generally. Mr. CRIPPEN will still remain at the *old* stand to close up the *old* business.
J. F. McNAMARA,
ap14-tf JOSH. CRIPPEN.

A Rare Chance.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The property known as HOPPERVILLE, situated on the main road from Mariposa to Stockton, about one half mile from Mariposa; consisting of TWO ADOBE HOUSES and TWO CABINS, a very large and secure CORRAL, HEN HOUSE, &c., &c., together with a claim to about FORTY ACRES OF LAND fit for gardening or other purposes.
This is one of the best stands for a TRADING and BOARDING HOUSE in the county.
The above will be sold low, as the owner is about leaving for the Atlantic States. Inquire of
J. M. VAN DYKE,
ap14-tf Or, J. C. HOPPER, Mariposa.

ROBERT SACHS,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

HAVING permanently located himself in the town of Mariposa, respectfully informs the public generally, that he is prepared to make all kinds of
Rich Jewelry and Specimen Work,
to order;
Repair and Clean Watches, Melt and Refine Gold, &c.,
On reasonable terms, at his establishment next door to the FRENCH DOCTOR'S,
CHARLES STREET, MARIPOSA.
Sign of the "BIG WATCH!"
A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.
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For Sale or Rent,

THE ADOBE DWELLING HOUSE, one door above Adams & Co.'s Banking Office, on Main street, Mariposa. Apply to SAMUEL A. MERRITT,
m17-tf Mariposa.

G. S. McMurtrie, DENTIST,

OFFICE—At the Franklin House, Main Street, Mariposa. m10-tf

N. COHN & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,

KEEP constantly on hand a full assortment of the following articles:
Genuine Havana Cigars, various brands,
do American do do do;
Chewing, Fine Cut and Smoking Tocacco;
Hardware, Carpenters' Tools;
Window Glass, White Lead, Oil, Putty, Brushes;
Books, Stationery, &c.;
Cutlery, Clocks, Colt's Pistols, &c.;
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American, Mexican and Barcelona Cards;
Looking Glasses, Violins, Flutes, Garden Seeds.
—ALSO—
An endless variety of Fancy Goods, Perfumery, etc., etc. In fact, every thing usually found in a variety store.
GRIESMAN & CO.,
88 Sacramento street, San Francisco
N. COHN & CO.,
j20-1y Main street, Mariposa

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$10 REWARD.—Strayed from the Wild Goose Ranche, a large WHITE OREGON SOW—short tail, and both ears clipped. Whoever will return said Sow to the above ranche, or give information that will lead to her recovery, will receive the above reward, and the thanks of the subscriber.
WILLIAM PINCHBECK.
Wild Goose Ranch, April 10, '54. ap21-4t*

100,000 LBS. NO. 1 HAMS, IN BRINE AND DRY SALT—
50 casks IXL and extra Clear Bacon;
100 bbls Mess Pork; 75 cs refined Lard;
100 kegs Leaf Lard, 100 ½ bbls Corn Meal;
100 ceroons Chili Peaches;
200 firkins Orange Co Butter;
100 ½ bbls extra No 1 Mackerel;
150 ½ bbls Dried Apples;
1000 bags Chile Beans;
250 bags White Beans;
200 cases ½ gallon Pickles;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
ap21-1m 62 California st., San Francisco.

2,000 MATS CHINA RICE—
100 bxs and ½ bxs Adamantine Candles;
250 bxs French Bougies; 100 do Spm Candles;
500 kegs East Boston Syrup;
100 cases Salt, 20lb kegs;
50 cases Salt, in boxes;
30 cases Grape Tobacco;
100 gross Smoking Tobacco;
200 pkgs Imperial Tea, 1lb caddies;
150 cases Assorted Spices;
150 boxes Young Hyson, ¼lb papers;
1000 boxes Hill & Colgate's Soap;
250 boxes C. O. Soap;
1000 tins Assorted Crackers;
200 cases ½ gallon Brandy Peaches;
150 boxes Starch;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
ap21-1m 62 California st., San Francisco.

400 MATS NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR—150 brls and hf do crushed and powdered Sugar;
100 bbls N. O. Sugar,
250 boxes 1 and 2lb Imperial Tea;
150 do Young Hyson Tea;
500 do Adamantine Candles;
200 do French Bougies.
1000 bags Chili Beans;
20,000 lbs White Beans;
200 sacks English Walnuts
50 sacks Whole Pepper;
1000 gross R. W. Matches;
250 bags Rio Coffee,
100 ceroons Chile Peaches,
100 cases Sardines,
150 casks Ale and Porter,
275 casks Claret,
200 cases Champagne Cider,
100 baskets Champagne,
200 dozen superior Brooms,
200 dozen 3-hoop Buckets.
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
ap7-1m 62 California st., San Francisco.

250 BBLS. NO. 1 HAMS, IN BRINE—
20 casks Hams, dry salt;
75 cases Lard, in tins;
20 casks Clear Bacon;
40 cases extra Clear Bacon;
50 half bbls extra Clear Perk;
200 firkins Goshen Butter;
250 kegs East Boston Syrup;
250 half bbls Corn Meal;
1000 mats No. 1 China Rice;
100 half bbls Carolina Rice;
100 kegs Cranberries;
1000 tins assorted Crackers;
100 kegs Leaf Lard;
200 cases Kensett's Baltimore Oysters;
150 do Fresh Peaches;
100 do Strawberries and Raspberries;
75 do Chicken and Turkey;
200 boxes Maccaroni and Vermicelli;
150 do Assorted Spices;
1000 do Hill & Colgate's Soap;
500 do Terlit & C. O. Soap;
100 do Assorted Candies;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
ap7-1m 62 California st., San Francisco.

Wonderful Changes

GOING ON

Throughout the World!!!

BUT none has taken place within the last month, of half the importance to the people of California, as the one among Restaurant and Hotel Keepers upon the announcement that

M. L. WINN HAD FAILED.

The second or third day after he had left the

"Fountain Head"

THE PRICE OF BOARD WAS ADVANCED

About one-half by all the Restaurants in Town

and even those holding a little brief authority at the "Fountain Head," followed in the footsteps of their illustrious predecessors in the attempt to FORCE the people to pay DOUBLE the former price for Board—and that, too when paovisions cost mere nothing.

WILL THE PEOPLE SUBMIT TO SUCH IMPOSITION? If not, then

RALLY TO THE "FOUNTAIN HEAD,"

Where will be found a Bill of Fare nearly as low as in any of the Eastern Cities.

Since our return to our old position, placards may be seen upon nearly every restaurant in the city, "Potatoes and bread served with all dishes of meats free of charge." What a wonderful change! Four weeks ago it was declared to be a losing game to furnish these things without pay, and the people had to pay for them because WINN was out of the way, and the restaurant keepers could do as they pleased—but mark the difference. WINN IS AGAIN AT THE "FOUNTAIN HEAD," and down comes the prices, and the people are called upon to patronize these very philanthropic gentlemen for the only reason that they furnish board at a fair rate, whenthey are compelled to do so by the proprietor of

"WINN'S FOUNTAIN HEAD."

With these things in view we call upon the people to come to the "Fountain Head" *en masse* and live well and cheap while they can, for when we retire again from business, board will cost double in San Francisco what it does to-day.
ap14-tf M. L. WINN.

PURE GROUND COFFEE AND

SPICE,

AT

BOVEE & CO.'S CELEBRATED

Steam Mills,

BROADWAY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR BOVEE & CO.'S Ground Coffee and Spices, has induced the proprietors to enlarge their facilities and renew their exertions.

To all those who have heretofore used their Coffee, they would assure them that they are determined to spare no pains to furnish the r.p.p.p. to a truly PURE and Genuine article of

Ground Coffee.

They have recently erected Machinery, by which the smoke is driven from the Coffee the instant it is taken from the fire, thereby retaining its clear and genuine flavor, an operatiou which has only recently been introduced in the manufactory of Coffee, and never before in this country. Our Coffee is put up in desirable packages, and bears in name and lable. It can be procured at all the wholesale stores throughout the State.
W. H. BOVEE & CO.,
Mills, Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton sts.
N. B.—All Coffee and Spices manufactured at our mills and bearing our names, may be returned and all expenses refunded, if it does not prove to be as represented.
ap7-tf W. H. B. & CO.

$50,000

WORTH OF

FURNITURE!

NOW OPENING AT HOWES & CO.,

180 Montgomery street, San Francisco,

BEING that large and desirable stock of Furniture shipped to Nendalle, Silver & Co., of this city, which we have purchased of the original shippers at
50 PER CENT LESS THAN COST.
Consequently we are now prepared to offer at wholesale or retail, to dealers, families, Hotel keepers, and others, our immense stock, at the lowest rates for cash. The above stock comprises in part the following articles:
Parlor Sets, Wardrobes;
Secretaries, Tables;
Chairs, Rockers;
200 Sofas, 200 Bureaus;
50 Chamber Sets;
Mattrasses, Feathers, Bedsteads;
Office Chairs, Office Desks;
Settees, Mirrors, &c., &c.
Our friends in Mariposa can rely upon finding at our warehouse every description of articles in the Furniture line, at prices which we guarantee shall be as low, for the same quality of goods, as at any other establishment in the city.
HOWES & CO.,
Remember the Nunber—
feb3-tf 180 Montgomery street.

Duncan's Famous

Chinese Salesroom,

No. 112 Sacramento street, (extending through to Long Wharf,) San Francisco.

STEAMER SALES OF HOME PRESENTS! NEW AND RICH STYLES OF CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS!
Japanese Goods, inlaid with Pearl, from the Empire of Japan, comprising every variety of beautiful and elaborate Curiosities, suitable for gifts.
RARE EMBROIDERIES, ELEGANT SILK AND SATIN GOODS,
with other articles endless in variety, and of the rarest and most beautiful description.
SALES—every day of each week, immediately preceeding the departure of the Panama and San Juan steamers. feb3-tf

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McNEIL & BOLLMEYER

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Liquors, &c., &c., &c.,

No. 58 Front street, between Sacramento and California,
feb3-tf San Francisco.

J. W. HAYNES. J. H. BOSWORTH.

HAYNES & BOSWORTH,

Shipping and Commission Merchants, Importers and Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, &c., &c.,
101 Front street, near Washington, San Francisco.
feb3-tf

Silks, New Styles.

Taaffe, McCahill & Co.,

SAN FRANCISCO,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER SIERRA NEVADA,
A select Invoice of
FASHIONABLE SILKS: SUCH AS
Colored Check Silks, New Styles; Black Brocade Silks, Plain Changeable Silks,
And an assortment of
BLACK SILKS, ALL QUALITIES AND WIDTHS.
—ALSO—
An Invoice of
BLACK AND COLORED SEWING SILK.
TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
m10-4t Front st., corner Sacramento.

Wholesale DRY GOODS.

Taaffee, McCahill & Co.,

SAN FRANCISCO,

HAVING MADE EXTENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS
for receiving a large and well selected assortment of
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
Direct from New York, by every Clipper,
As well as by
EXPRESS, VIA THE ISTHMUS,
And having just received a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of every kind of Goods adapted to the wants of the market, are able to offer superior inducements to the
CITY AND COUNTRY TRADE

We would also invite the attention of purchasers for the OREGON and SANDWICH ISLAND MARKETS, to our Stock, believing that we can supply them with articles, in our line, suited to their trade, on terms quite as reasonable as any House on the Pacific Coast.
HOTEL KEEPERS AND STEAMBOAT OWNERS
Will find every article suited to their wants in our Stock and at reduced prices.
TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
m3-tf Front, corner Sacramento st.

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WHOLESALE BOOK STORE, AND STATIONERS' HALL.

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Importers of English, French and American Fancy and Staple STATIONERY.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in LAW, MEDICAL, MISCELLANEOUS, SCHOOL AND BLANK BOOKS.
Agents and Dealers in MAGAZINES and REVIEWS.
BLANK BOOKS made to order on the shortest notice. feb10-tf

FRUIT TREES, VINES, AND SHRUBBERY.

CITIZENS OF CALIFORNIA—Having seen the great attraction of the Horticultural Fair and the splendid Oregon Apples, sold in San Francisco for one and two dollars a piece, you know that Oregon Fruit and Fruit Trees are

NO HUMBUG.

Many of the Trees and Vines that we sold last winter have *Produced* fruit this season, and all have given satisfaction, for the truth of which we refer to our patrons: Rev. O. C. Wheeler, Rev. Isaac Owen, Hon. J. P. Lease, Gen. J. A. Sutter, Maj. W. J. Jacks, Napa City; Hon. C. P. Hester, O. E. Crosby, W. W. McCoy, E. L. Beard, and S. Franklin, San Jose Valley; Messrs. Johnston & McCabe, B. R. Duckelew, Mr. Weaver, of Stockton, and J. W. Robinson, of San Diego.

Farmers, Gardners and Ranche Owners, are your grounds in readiness? The earlier you plant the better. It affords us pleasure to inform you that we will open in about ten days, in the basement of the Commercial Advertiser Building, on Montgomery street, between Clay and Washington, the finest lot of choice Fruit Trees, of every variety and kind ever offered in this market, as also Vines, Plants and Shrubs, both useful and ornamental, of every variety, a full assortment of which will be kept complete by semi-monthly arrivals from Oregon up to April 1854. Our prices will be reasonable, and all that we offer to the public will be warranted alive and true to the label.

Also, all kinds of Garden Seeds for sale.

We will also warrant that our Trees can be carried to any part of this Coast, or to any of the Islands with success.

Orders solicited, to which prompt attention will be given. Purchasers will please call and examine at the above place. San Francisco, Dec. 13, 1853.
feb3-tf A. H. & A. MYRES.

TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO., San Francisco,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER CLIPPER SHIP

EAGLE,

A splendid assortment of very DESIRABLE
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
Comprising almost EVERY ARTICLE in the Dry Goods line, which they offer at unusual LOW PRICES, and to which they invite the attention of the CITY and COUNTRY TRADE. TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
m3-1m Front street, corner Sacramento.

War in Europe!

BUT PEACE AND PLENTY HERE!

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE RAILROAD BAKERY AND COFFEE SALOON, 48 *Commercial street, San Francisco*, between Battery and Front, return thanks to a generous public for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon them for the past twelve months, have for the purpose of better accommodating the public, and somewhat relieving the Commercial street side from its continual and overflowing crowds, arranged and fitted up their brick building (directly in the rear,) No. 87 Clay street, with much care, taste and expense, for a Breakfast, Lunch and Supper Room, and the same will be opened to the puvlic on Monday the 13th March, 1854, where every article will be manufactured on the premises, from the very best material, with the utmost care, taste and cleanliness—every branch of the business being under the immediate supervision of experienced and thorough workmen. We being our own Landlords, and manufacturers of our own articles, in all their branches, as well as our own dairymen, give us facilities over all other like establishments. There will be no connection between the Clay and Commercial street sides until we erect our new building on Commercial street the coming season, only so far as the whole is under one general supervision.
m17-tf HALEY & THOMPSON.

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accompanied by a Special Messenger on each steamer.
A DAILY EXPRESS, (accompanied by messengers,) is received and dispatched at SAN FRANCISCO, from and to SACRAMENTO, and all towns in the Northern Mines.
—ALSO—
From and to STOCKTON, and all towns in the Southern Mines.
Their Express to PORTLAND and the interior of OREGON, is dispatched by each steamer of the Mail Line.
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SIGHT DRAFTS on New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Cincinnati.
—ALSO—
Payable in almost all the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States and the Canadas.

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WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
J. M. VANSYCKLE, Agent.

SIGHT DRAFTS on all the above offices of Wells, Fargo & Co., for sale at the office of Stelle's Express, Mariposa.
feb10-tf G. W. STELLE.

Miscellaneous.

Magnolia House,

CHANNEL STREET, STOCKTON.

J. C. MORRIS, PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this popular Hotel takes pleasure in announcing to his former patrons and the public generally, that having completed the entire re-modeling of his establishment—one of the most complete and extensive Hotels in California—he is now prepared for the reception of the public. No expense has been spared in re-nting and furnishing every department with all the modern improvements that would add comfort and luxury in making it truly a model Hotel.

The proprietor would take pleasure in greeting his old friends and patrons at his new establishment, assuring them that every attention they may have received at his hands heretofore, will be renewed on the occasion.

TERMS—Of Board, Lodging, &c., on the same liberal scale as before. j27-tf

L. MILLS, of San Francisco. | JAS. VANTINE, formerly of Knight's Ferry.

Mills & Vantine,

IMPORTERS and dealers in WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS, and Agents for Mill's Celebrated Wine Bitters, 64 Front street, (corner of Sacramento street,) San Francisco. m3-tf

H. Carrison,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN *FURNITURE AND BEDDING,*
No. 143 Sacramento street, cor. of Webb, San Francisco.
M. C. will pay strict attention to Furnishing Steamships, River Boats and Hotels. m10-3m

A. C. MESSERVE & CO.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
IN Upholstery Goods, Paper Hangings, Carpets, & Fire Proof Store, No. 128 Clay street, above San San Francisco. feb10-tf

Joseph M. Brown & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF HARDWARE, Metal and Mining Tools of every description, No. 81 California street, Empire Block, San Francisco.
Country Merchants will find at our store the most complete stock of the above Goods in this State, and on the most reasonable terms. m10-3m

PICKETT & MOUNT,

Grocers and Commission Merchants,

Front street, between Sacramento and Long Wharf,
feb3-tf San Francisco.

J. B. WIER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER,

IN

BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, HAMS, PORK, &c., &c.,
48 Front street, near California, San Francisco.
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T. ROBINSON BOURS & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BANKERS,
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AGENTS OF BURGOYNE & CO., SAN FRANCISCO.

EXCHANGE for sale for every steamer, at San Francisco rates, on
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—ALSO—
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Burgoyne & Co.............San Francisco.
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Gold Dust and Coin received on general or special deposite.
Highest price paid for Gold Dust. j27-tf

WEBER HOUSE,

Corner of Main and Centre streets, Stockton,

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF W. W. WARNER.

THE Proprietors of this new and spacious Hotel, have the pleasure in announcing to the public that they are now prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage.

The Weber House is the largest Hotel in Stockton, and being situated in the most pleasant and healthy portion of the city, as well as the centre of business, offers inducements to the resident or traveller seeking a home, that can be found in no other establishment in the Southern Mines.

The several apartments attached to this house, are furnished in a style unsurpassed by any establishment of the kind in the country.

The Table will be supplied with every variety of the season, and all the substantials the market affords, and the Bar with the choicest Wines and Liquors. In short, the Proprietors beg leave to assure the public that no effort shall be wanting on their part to make the Weber House in every respect the most comfortable house in Stockton, and fully adequate in all things to the wants of their patrons. j27-tf

CLEMENT S. SIMPSON. GEORGE IRETON.

SIMPSON & IRETON,

"Whisky Flat," Sherlock's Creek, Sign of the "Ground Hog,"

KEEP constantly on hand a large stock of general Merchandise and Groceries, selected with great care in the San Francisco market, and well adapted to the wants of Miners and the community generally.

They respectfully request their friends and the public generally, to call on them at their store, "Whisky Flat," on Sherlock's Creek, where they can be accommodated at low prices.

We are determined to use our best efforts to afford good articles cheap for cash. feb24-3m

J. H. COGHILL & CO.,

HAVE Removed to the New and commodious Brick Store,
137 Front street, one door north of Jackson, San Francisco,
where they offer at the lowest market rates, their large and fresh stock of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
feb3-1m

FOR SALE BY

COIT & BEALS,

SAN FRANCISCO,

STATUARY MANTELS—EX ONWARD.—3 splendid Statuary Marble Mantels;
7 Veined Italian Marble Mantels;
100 Choice Philadelphia made Mantels.
The above Beautifully Carved, and of Elaborate Finish.
Samples now on exhibition at our office.
Table Tops, Italian Marble Counter Tops.
Just received—Ex Onward.
Tomb Stones, in great variety, made and carved to order.
We have the best workmen in the United States

ITALIAN MARBLE.

GRANITE AND FREESTONE WAREHOUSE,
No. 94 Battery street.
Obelisks, Monuments, Headstones;
Imposing Stones, Table Tops, Centre Tables.
The largest and best assortment in the city.
Italian Marble Mantels, of various patterns;
Richly carved Statuary Marble Mantels.
All kinds of lettering done to order.
Quincy Granite, Connecticut Freestone;
Some choice patterns of moulded Architectural Lintels, Red Freestone, &c.
We are constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of Mantels and Grates, together with building Fronts, &c., by clippers from New York, and we are at all times prepared to execute jobs of work on the most reasonable terms. COIT & BEALS,
Sign of the Marble Obelisk,
feb3-1mis 94 Battery street, corner Clay.

POST OFFICE HOTEL, AND PROVISION DEPOT,

Mt. Ophir.

JOSEPH MILLER & CO., Proprietors.

THE public are informed that this establishment has accommodations and conveniences for guests unsurpassed by any house in the county. The best the market affords will always be furnished for the table in abundance.

As regards the sleeping arrangements, every effort will be made to insure invariable satisfaction.

At the store can at all times be found a complete assortment of
MINERS' IMPLEMENTS,
DRY GOODS, &c.
Together with all description of
MEAT PROVISIONS
of the best quality.
feb10-tf JOS. MILLER & CO

WALLACE'S GARDEN RANCH, AND GENERAL PROVISION STORE,

MT. OPHIR.

THE public of Mt. Ophir and surrounding district are informed that this establishment is now supplied with one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Goods in the line, that can be found in the County, all or any portion of which will be sold as low as the lowest.

In the Boarding and Lodging department, every attention will be shown to patrons.

Regular boarders and sojourners will always find a well furnished table, and good clean beds.
feb10-tf HENRY WALLACE

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QUARTZ ROCK JEWELRY.

BARRETT & SHERWOOD

BEG leave to announce the arrival of a celebrated LAPIDARY ARTIST, engaged especially in the East for them. The machinery for this exquisite branch of their business is of the most improved and perfect description, being ordered for their establishment here, without any regard to cost.

They are now able to cut and test all kinds of precious stones and gems; no longer therefore, need the curious treasures of our soil and mines remain unregarded and undeveloped. Quartz rock mixed with gold, when cut and polished, makes the most beautiful and unique style of jewelry. Rings, Pins, Studs, Seals, Cane Heads, Coat Buttons, and a hundred different things, can now be manufactured from it, that for beauty of design and elegance of finish would be highly appreciated in the Eastern States, rendering them, above all other souvenirs, the most superior for home presents. Call and see them at

BARRETT & SHERWOOD'S
Montgomery street, one door from Commercial street,
San Francisco.

N. B.—Quartz mixed with gold, suitable for cutting purchased at from one to five hundred per cent., above the net gold value. feb10

COLE & NAGLE,

AGENTS FOR
VALPARAISO,
GUAYMAS,
PANAMA AND
AUSTRALIA
LINES OF PACKETS.

These lines are composed of first class

CLIPPER SHIPS,

Affording superior accommodations to passengers, and invariably supplied with abundant provisions of the very best quality. Departures for the above named ports punctually every two weeks.

For information regarding voyages, price of passage &c., apply by letter or otherwise, to

COLE & NAGLE,
m10-tf Cor. Pacific and Front sts., San Francisco.

RECEIVED Per Recent Arrivals—
A large assortment of Cooking Stoves;
Parlor Grates, of various patterns and sizes;
500 kegs cut Nails;
Leather, Hemp, and Gutta Percha Hose;
Douglass & Farnum's brass Force Pumps;
Common lifting Pumps,
Lead Pipe of all sizes;
Sheet Lead, &c.;
Britannia, bright and Japanet Tin Ware;
Every variety of plain Tin Ware.
sale at wholesale or retail.
—ALSO—
Two splendid marble top Billiard Tables, complete
Ten Pins and Balls;
Stone Cutters;
Mallets, &c., &c

G. & W. SNOOK,
j19-tf 141 Washington street.

20,000 LBS. EXTRA CLEAR BACON SIDES;
50,000 Leaf Lard and Hams,
50,000 lbs choice Butter—large and small pkgs;
30,000 lbs No 1 China Rice and Sugar,
20,000 lbs Adamantine Candles—large and small;
30,000 lbs C. O. and Hill's Soap,
400 kgs E. B. Syrups, 5 and 8 gall.;
500 kegs, cases, Gherkins,
100 cases Pie Fruit,
80 cases Salt, in boxes and bags;
200 dozen Brooms, and 3 doz Hoop Pails,
200 bbls and hf bbls Corn Meal,
200 dozen Green Peas and Corn,
500 dozen Fresh Peaches, Oysters and Lobsters,
200 sacks Green Coffee,
2000 sacks Barley,
500 bxs ground Coffee, Chocolate and Teas,
2000 cs fresh Cloves, Allspice, Pepper, Cassias, &c.
For sale by J. H. COGHILL & CO.,
m10-is1m 137 Front st., near Jackson, San Francisco.

JOHN CHARLTON, JR.,

ENGRAVER ON WOOD, BRASS, STEEL AND COPPER.

SEALS for County Officers, Notaries and Societies, Express Stamps, Stencil Plates, Brands.
Wedding and Visiting Cards engraved in the neatest style, and at the shortest notice.
—ALSO—
A general assortment of Blank Books and Stationery. Miners' Envelopes and Lithographic Views of the Mines may be had at 140 Sacramento street, San Francisco.
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MILITARY REGALIA,
Flag, Banner, and Ladies Dress Trimming
EMPORIUM.
SAN FRANCISCO.

MASONIC, ODD FELLOWS', CHAPTER, ENCAMPMENT, and other REGALIA embroidered and made to order in a style that cannot be surpassed by any house in the Atlantic States. Full sets for Lodges and private members constantly on hand. Jewels for Templars, Chapters, Blue Lodges, Odd Fellows' and Encampments.

MILITARY GOODS,

of every description imported, together with all kinds of Gold and Silver Embroidery done for Army and Navy Officers.

FLAGS, BANNERS, SIGNALS, BURGEES, &c., &c., made at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Ensigns of all sizes constantly on hand.

LADIES' DRESS AND OTHER TRIMMINGS,

in great variety. Gold and Silver Fringes, Laces, Gimps, Stars, Tassels, Rosettes, Theatrical Trimmings, &c., &c.
D. NORCROSS,
feb10-tf 148 Sacramento, above Montgomery.

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SAWYER, JOHNSON & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS
In Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Turpentine, Varnishes, Putty, Brushes, Gold Leaf, Bronze, Artist's colors and tools,
&c., &c., &c.,
NOS. 103 AND 105 CLAY STREETS,
Between Sansome and Battery streets,
m3-3m San Francisco.

MINERS' EXCHANGE

AND

Saving Bank.

ARMORY HALL, CORNER OF MONTGOMERY AND SACRAMENTO STS., SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. A. S. WRIGHT.

DEPOT for the reception of GOLD DUST for the United States Mint at San Francisco.

The Miner is hereby informed that the Mint will be in full operation in a very short time, and Dr. W. is now fully prepared to receive and receipt for all remittances made for coinage. Dr. W. will, when required, make liberal advances and remittances of Gold Dust, at 1½ per cent. per month interest; and will also allow the same rate of interest when the funds remain over the time required for coinage.
m3-3m A. S. WRIGHT.

SAMUEL H. PRICHARD,

WOULD respectfully offer his services to the Merchants in the Mines, as

COMMISSION BUYER OF GOODS,

In San Francisco, Office Corner of Sacramento and Battery streets.

All orders sent with the money necessary to pay for them, promptly filled at the lowest prices they can be bought, and the lowest rates of commission.

The Goods will be forwarded by an Agent in Stockton to any part of the Southern Mines.

For business qualifications he is permitted to give the following

REFERENCES:

Dr. Woodward, Agua Fria; Pool & Co., Quartzburg; George Branch, Strentzel's Ferry; E. C. Bell, County Clerk, Mariposa. feb17-tf*

G. M. HUTTON.

ALTA FOUNDRY,
Market street, facing Battery street, San Francisco.

SASH, Mulay and Circular Saw Mill and Grist Mill Irons, Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Quartz Crushing and Mining Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings of every description, and Machine work in general, promptly executed at the lowest current rates. feb10-tf

DISEASES

OF THE
EYES AND RHEUMATISM.

DR. DILL, (from St. Louis, Mo., M. D., member of the Parisian and German Medical Societies,) having visited the principal Schools and Hospitals of Europe, expressly to study under the most celebrated Oculists on the continent, as Sichel of Paris, Ruenglen of Berlin, and others, that most difficult and delicate branch of our profession—

DISEASES OF THE EYE—

takes pleasure in informing the public that he has permanently located himself at San Francisco, where he will treat any case that may present itself; and patients need no longer go to the States to be treated for bad cases.

DR. DILL speaks English, German, French, Spanish, &c.

Office—corner of Davis and Jackson streets.

Letters addressed "P. R. DILL, M. D., San Francisco," promptly answered.

DR. DILL cures the worst cases of Rheumatism by the new treatment, in two weeks or makes no charge.

☞The poor attended gratis. feb17-6m

THOMAS LAMBERT. CHARLES POTTER.

THOMAS LAMBERT & CO.,

General Commission Merchants,

Washington street, between Battery and Sansome, San Francisco.

ALWAYS on hand a full assortment of
HARDWARE, GLASS-WARE,
PROVISIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
and GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
selected expressly for the California market, on the most reasonable terms. feb3-tf

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Dr. Grandvoinet,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON,
AND
ACCOUCHER,

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity.

He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of

Drugs and Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Syringes and Glyster Pipes, Patent Medicines, Syrups, Oils, Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Cigars, Etc., Etc,

which he will sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The following is a list of prices for some of the articles composing his stock, which will give an idea of his rates of charges:

		Retail.	Wholesale.
QUININE,	℔ oz...	$6,00	$4,50
OPIUM,	do ...	1,50	1,00
SEDLITZ POWDERS,	℔ box...	75	50
HOPS,	℔ lb ...	1,00	50
TARTARIC ACID,	do ...	1,50	75
CREAM OF TARTAR,	do ...	1,00	50
POOR MAN'S PLASTER,	one ...	50	25
PLANTEN'S CAPS,	℔ box...	50	
PATENT PILLS,	do ...	50	
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,	℔ bottle...	1,50	
DAVIS' PAIN KILLER,	do ...	50	

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Phillips Hotel,

Main Street, Mariposa.

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Re-Opened.

—o—

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Proprietor.

THIS WELL KNOWN, convenient and commodious HOTEL, has been entirely re-modled and re-fitted, by the proprietor; and he would take this occasion to inform his former patrons and the public generally, that he is now ready to furnish them with the

BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS,

On the most reasonable terms.
m24-tf WM. PHILLIPS, Proprietor.

ADAMS & CO.'S

EXPRESS AND BANKING OFFICE,
Charles street, Mariposa.

DAILY EXPRESS TO AND FROM STOCKTON, SAN FRANCISCO, SONORA, MOKELUMNE HILL, COLUMBIA, JAMESTOWN, &c.,

FOR the transmission of Gold Dust, Freight and Packages of every description.

—ALSO—

To and from SACRAMENTO, MARYSVILLE, and all parts of the Northern Mines.

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Semi-monthly, to and from OREGON.

TREASURE received for shipment for the *ATLANTIC STATES and EUROPE.*

BILLS OF EXCHANGE DRAWN ON OUR OFFICES IN
NEW YORK,
PHILADELPHIA,
WASHINGTON,
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BOSTON,
BALTIMORE,
NEW ORLEANS,
PITTSBURG,
CINCINNATI,
LONDON.

Gold Dust delivered at the United States Mint, and proceeds forwarded to any part of the Union.
j27-1y* ADAMS & CO.

EL DORADO

RESTAURANT,
AND
COFFEE SALOON,

On Charles, between 3rd and 4th streets.

The proprietors, grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, would respectfully say to persons wishing a single meal, or board by the week, that they cannot do better than to give them a call, and try some of their

Hot Coffee;
Hot Tea;
Hot Chocolate;
Hot Biscuit;
Beef Steak;
Pork Steak;
Mutton;
Venison Steak and Apple Sauce;
Fried Ham and Eggs.

Soups and Stews of all descriptions, and all kinds of Game constantly on hand.

All kinds of Cakes made on the shortest possible notice.

For the benefit of the public they will keep their house open until one o'clock in the morning.

Board per week $12; Single Meals $1; Extras charged for accordingly. Payment to be invariably in advance.
j19 tf AUGUSTE PUJOL.

EL DORADO HOTEL

AND

BILLIARD SALOON,

On Charles, between 3d and 4th streets, Mariposa.

THE undersigned, proprietors of the above named Hotel, have recently re-furnished their sleeping apartments in a costly and splendid style, for the accommodation of the public, and as heretofore, will hold themselves in readiness to wait upon all who may favor them with a call.

Their Billiard Saloon contains one of Winain's best Tables; and the choicest Liquors and best Cigars will be kept constantly on hand.

For beds inquire at the bar.

Connected with the above establishment is a splendid Restaurant, where meals of every description can be obtained at all hours.
j19-1y G. B. ABEL & L. VINING.

Mariposa Bath House

AND

SHAVING SALOON,

Opposite the Franklin House, Mariposa.

THE undersigned, grateful for past patronage, would respectfully invite the inhabitants of Mariposa and vicinity, and also travelers and sojourners in this region, who may feel an inclination to take either a warm or cold bath, and get shaven, shorn, and shampooed, or either one of them, to give him a call
j19 1y PHOENIX LANSING.

CLOTHING

AND
General Furnishing
ESTABLISHMENT!!

A. BLUMENTHAL,

At his well known Store, Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, Mariposa,

HAS constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

Coats, Pants, Vests, Boots and Shoes;
Hats, Blankets, Trunks, &c., &c., &c.,

which will be sold at San Francisco prices—for CASH. j19-tf

WM. NICHOLS,

The Oldest Butcher in Mariposa,

Familiarly known as "BLOODY NICK," continues to keep constantly on hand, at his old stand on Main street, the best

AMERICAN BEEF AND PORK

the country affords, cheap for cash. He feels confident that in his branch of business he can't be beat, consequently he defies all competition.

Credit is dead and buried. j19-tf

GUNSMITHING.

RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND COLT'S PISTOLS,

Will be repaired by the undersigned in a neat and substantial manner, upon short notice.

Shop situated on Charles, between 4th and 5th streets, Mariposa.
j19-1y J. N. THOMAS.

San Francisco Advertisements.

C. A. McNULTY,

Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Miners' Tools, Agricultural Implements, &c.,
No. 82 Battery street, San Francisco,

HAS in store, a large and general assortment, comprising in part—

STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, SAW-MILL IRONS, PLOWS.

HARDWARE—
O. Ames' long and short handled Shovels;
P. and R. do do do do;
King's do do do do;
Spades, Hoes, Axes, Picks;
Tacks, assorted sizes, Plumb Levels;
Bellows, vices, anvils, and irons;
Bench planes, augers, gimblets;
Squares, rules, saw-setts, trays;
Circular, mill, cross-cut, pit and hand saws;
Chisels, drawing knives, adzes;
Stocks and dies, auger bitts, trowels;
Cutlery, locks, bolts, screws, butts;
Hatchets, hammers, Mexican spurs;
Files, a full assortment;
Lead pipe, zinc, block tin, grindstones;
Sheet iron, cut and wrought nails,
Colt's revolvers, powder flasks, percussion caps;
Coffee mills, letter presses, scales;
Hollow-ware, wagon boxes;
Carpenters', Coopers', Blacksmiths' Tools, &c., &c.

BRITANNIA WARE—
Candlesticks, soup ladles, pitchers;
Coffee pots, castors, molasses cups;
Cigar lighters, spittoons, fluid lamps;
Dishes, stands and water pans;
Table and tea spoons, tea sets complete;
Chafing dishes, oblong tureens, &c., &c.

WOODEN WARE—
Tubs, pails, washboards, churns;
Cider and well buckets, trays;
Axe, pick, sledge, adze and hammer handles;
Knife boxes, beef mauls, rolling pins;
Wooden bowls, brushes, mops;
Oval trays, butter stamps, dippers;
Lemon squeezers, bench screws;
Seives, Manila cordage, &c., &c.

City and country dealers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock and prices.

For sale by C. A. McNULTY,
j19-tf 82 Battery street.

JAMES B. TOWNSEND,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

HAS removed his office to 47 (third story,) Montgomery Block, (Halleck, Peachy & Billing's New Building,) corner of Merchant and Montgomery streets. j27-tf

W. L. CHRYSLER, & CO.,

PORK, Beef, and General Merchants, Fire Proof Store, corner of Front and Sacramento streets. j27-tf

150,000 Worth of Furniture,

BRYANT & KINGS

EMPIRE FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
180 *Jackson street, San Francisco.*

AT very low prices for cash, just received and now opened at the wholesale and retail trade, making by far the largest stock ever offered on the Pacific coast, and comprising every variety of rosewood, mahogany, walnut and other kinds of parlor, chamber and office Furniture, together with all kinds of Beds and Bedding.

The attention of dealers in particular is called, as well as all who are furnishing hotels, dwellings or offices, as every article we advertise we positively have on hand, making a selection, we flatter our ourselves, that will meet the wants of all.

N. B.—30 complete unbroken invoices. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. j19

NICARAGUA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,
VIA SAN JUAN.
Only Twelve Miles Land Carriage!
Macadamised Road.
THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS;

THIS Company now have the following splendid steamers, which will secure a spare vessel on either ocean, giving a guarantee to passengers against any delay on the Isthmus:

ON THE PACIFIC.
SIERRA NEVADA,
CORTES,
PAIFIC,
BROTHER JONATHAN

ON THE ATLANTIC
NORTHERN LIGHT,
STAR OF THE WEST,
PROMETHEUS.

FOR NEW YORK.
DANIEL WEBSTER, TEXAS.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

These steamers are all of the first class, and fast sailers, thoroughly ventilated and well provisioned, affording the traveling community the shortest, safest and most pleasant route on the Atlantic, passengers arriving in New York and New Orleans from 4 to 6 days in advance of any other route. A steamer will be dispatched from New York on the 5th and 20th, and from San Francisco on the 1st and 16th of every month.

CHARLES MORGAN,
Agent New York.
C. K. GARRISON,
j19-1m Agent San Francisco.

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC.—Camphene and Turpentine, 2500 gallons now landing.

—ALSO—

Receiving, ex Whistler, Kate Hayes, Flying Dragon, Witch of the Wave, Fearless, Wizard, John Wade, Les Mers du Sud, &c., large additions to our stock of *Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, Etc.,* making our assortment now as HERETOFORE, the largest and best selected stock in San Francisco.

Purchasers are invited to call on us, as we can offer at the lowest terms.

SAWYER, JOHNSON & HARVEY.
Wholesale Dealers
105 and 107 Clay street,
j19 1m San Francisco.

PATCH & CLAYTON,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND GENERAL AGENTS,
(92 *Front street, in Gordon's Iron Block.*)

FAITHFUL attention given to sales of California Produce, and orders for merchandise promptly filled at lowest market rates.
WM. Y. PATCH. [j27-tf] CHARLES CLAYTON.

J. D. HUNT & CO.,

CORNER CLAY AND BATTERY STREETS.

OFFER for sale Eagle Plows of the best make, and every variety;
Steel Plows of Illinois patterns;
Gedile's Harrows, Cultivators, Wheat Drills, of most approved make,
Ox Yokes and Bows, Whiffletrees;
Thermometer and Rotary Churns;
Agricultural Furnaces, Cauldron Kettles, all sizes;
Galvanized Fence Wire. j29-tf

QUARTZ SPECIMENS POLISHED!
Seals, Rings, Covers, Heads, Snuff Box Cane &c.,
CUT AND SET, BY
BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
Montgomery street, 1 door from Commercial

THE only Lapidary Machinery in California, and the best workmen on the Pacific coast, are now employed in our establishment.
☞Don't mistake the number—161. j27-tf

The Golden Gate Hotel.

THIS hotel opens to-day for the reception of its guests. The above house is entirely new built and furnished with all new furniture, in the most modern style.

It is situated on the west side of Davis street, corner of Oregon, near Jackson, and within a few yards of the landing of the River and Ocean Steamers.

The house is capable of accommodating 175 persons, the rooms are all lighted and well ventilated; superior accommodations for families visiting the city.

No pains will be spared to make this new Hotel pleasant and agreeable to all who may favor it with their patronage.
W. G. THOMAS.

N. B. A splendid Barber's Saloon is attached to this Hotel, conducted by
j27tf J. V. THEOBALD.

SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL,

MRS. M. F. BALL, Proprietor,
Corner of Jackson and Front street, San Francisco.

Accommodations and fare equal to the best Hotels in California.
Charges moderate feb3-tf

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PREMIUM PLOWS.

MESSRS. E. L. BEARD, WM. NEELY Thompson, and J. Bryant Hill, the Committee appointed to award a silver plate to the manufacturer of the best California-made plow on exhibition at the Agricultural Fair of Warren & Son, have awarded the plate to Messrs L E Morgan & Co. The plate is valued at $100. The following is the report of the Committee:

The undersigned having been appointed a committee to examine the several plows presented for exhibition and premiums at Warren & Son's State Fair, having attended to that duty, submit the following report:

The several plows offered for exhibition and premiums were as follows:

L E Morgan & Co—Steel Peoria Plows, viz:

Clipper No 6, a highly finished plow, with wheel and coulter, cutting 14-inch furrow; Clipper No 16, wheel and coulter, 16-inch furrow; Clipper No 18, wheel and coulter, 18 inch furrow; Clipper No 20, wheel and coulter, 20-inch furrow.

Peoria Plain or Prairie-land Plows:

No 5, fine steel and finished, cutting 10-inch furrow; No 5 1-2, same style and quality, cutting 12-inch furrow; No 6, same character, cutting 14-inch furrow; No 7, same, 16-inch furrow.

L E Morgan and Co exhibited in the Hall a most superb and highly finished clipper and prairie plow, cutting a 16-inch furrow, reflecting great credit upon the workmen in the several departments of their manufactory in the construction of their plows; also a most beautiful model, a miniature plow, that was exhibited upon the table in the Hall, and attracted much attention.

There were also cast plows from the celebrated manufactories of Ruggles, Nourse and Mason of Worcester, Mass, John Mayher and Co of New York, and others, consisting of deep-tillers, side-hill, sub-soil, centre-draft, etc, etc. but as these were not put in competition, the committee can only say that for cast iron plows, they hold their usual high rank.

The plows manufactured in this State being the only ones entitled to premiums, and this being the principal duty of the committee, they proceeded to the examination.

A wrought steel plow from Stockton had been exhibited, but was withdrawn from competition.

The various steel plows from Messrs Morgan and Co, were such as to give pleasure in their examination, and the committee find them manufactured in the most satisfactory manner, and most creditable to the proprietors. From the abundant testimony before the committee, they are satisfied of their being the very best plows, and most thoroughly made, and plows that give greater satisfaction than any other steel plow in the country.

The committee, in view of the facts before them of the high merit and most excellent reputation of their real worth, award to L E Morgan and Co, the premium prize, a silver plate, valued at $100.

The committee hope that with another year, many new varieties of plows, adapted to all forms of culture, the side-hill, the sub-soil and deep-tiller, will be manufactured by our citizens, and thus retain at home the wealth of our State for the real benefit of our people.

E. L. BEARD,
WM. NEELY THOMPSON, } Committee.
J. BRYANT HILL.
j19 3m

G. M. HUTTON,

WOOD TURNING AND SCROLL SAWING.
At the Sawing and Planing Mill,

HARD Wood, House and Cabinet Turning. Orders executed with dispatch.
A variety of turned wood on hand. feb10-tf

HERMAN ERNST,

IMPORTER OF CIGARS,

AND Sole Agent in California for Messrs Partagas & Co, of Havana; Clay street, second door above Leidesdorff, San Francisco. j19-tf

FRANK BAKER,

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Upholstery Goods and Paper Hangings,
135 and 137 Clay street, San Francisco.

HAS constantly on hand a large assortment of velvet tapestry, brussels, three-ply, ingrain and Venitian Carpets, druggets, matting, table and floor oil cloths, rugs, mats, etc, etc.

Also—Satins, silks, worsted, cotton, damask lace and muslin curtains. Also, window shades of every description; gimps, cords, fringes, silk and worsted tassels, loops, gilt cornices and poles, curtain bands and pins, table covers, plush, etc.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.
FRANK BAKER,
j19 135 and 137 Clay street.

W. T. GARRATT & CO.,

Brass and Bell Founders,

Halleck Street, near the American Theatre.

MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of copper work, brass, zinc, steamboat, tavern and hand BELLS and Gongs, fire engines, force and lift pumps, steam, liquor, soda, oil and water cocks, and valves of all descriptions, made and repaired; hose and other joints, spelter, copper rivets, &c; gas pipes and fixtures always on hand. j21-tf

RAILROAD BAKERY

AND COFFEE AND TEA ROOMS;
48 Long Wharf, between Battery and Front sts., San Francisco.

THE attention of our friends and others in Mariposa, is respectfully directed to the following:

It is a well known fact that the most cleanly and desirable way of cooking is BY STEAM, to whatever article it can be applied. Therefore, the proprietors of this establishment have just erected a

Steam Engine and Steam Apparatus,

whereby most of their articles are manufactured and kept fresh and ALWAYS HOT. By the use of steam they prepare their Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate as required, which make them far superior in quality to any other like establishment in the city.

BREAKFAST ROLLS

Always hot and fresh till 12 M, and Tea Biscuit from 12 M, to 11 P M. Puddings, rice, hominy hot from 12 M, to 7 P M.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES,

Made from flour manufactured in this city, from fresh California Buckwheat. Hot English Muffins at all hours.

The Pastry at the R R Bakery is universally admitted to far surpass any in the city, constituting every variety of fresh Fruit, Pies, etc.

When you visit our city give us a call—you will be well pleased.

HALEY & THOMPSON.
j19tf Proprietors.

AGENCY FOR CLAIMS
AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE

United States.

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P. A. BRINSMADE,

HAS removed his office to Sherman's building, No. 146 Montgomery street, San Francesco, where he will continue the prosecution of Claims against the Federal Government, embracing

Claims of the officers and soldiers of Colonel Stevenson's Regiment of New York Volunteers for bounty lands, extra pay and transportation allowances.

Claims of the officers and men who composed the California Battalion of Volunteers, under Lieutenant Colonel John C. Fremont, for bounty lands, arrears of pay, and extra pay.

Claims of the officers, petty officers, seamen and marines, on account of additional compensation for services in the Naval and Revenue service of the United States in the Pacific Ocean, on the coasts of California and Mexico, from 13th of May, 1846, to 1st of March, 1855, provided for by Acts of Congress, approved August 31st, 1852, and March 3d, 1853.

—ALSO—

Claims for indemnity on account of losses occasioned by Indian depredations upon the property of the citizens of the State.

And Claims for advances made to United States Indian Agents, to enable them to negotiate or to execute treaties with the Indian tribes.

MR. BRINSMADE has secured the most reliable and efficient aid in Washington, and claimants may feel sure of the most prompt attention possible.

N. B. He will also give his best attention to Conveyancing in all its branches. feb8-tf

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JAMES PATRICK & CO.,

IMPORTERS,
Battery street, near Pacific, San Francisco
feb3-tf

NEW YORK BRANCH!

NEW GOODS AND NEW STYLES!

Corner Clay and Kearny sts., San Francisco.

WE take pleasure to announce to our friends and the public of San Francisco generally, that we have opened a large and fashionable assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

at the above place, among which is to be found Ladies', Gentlemen's and a full assortment of all kinds of Children's Ware, from all the celebrated Manufactories of the East.

We most respectfully invite those about purchasing to call and examine our stock before purchasing.
feb 6-tf HOLCOMBE & DOLE.

SOMETHING NEW

AT THE
Cochituate Baths!
57 *Sansome street, between California and Pine, San Francisco.*

THE ROYAL TURKISH LINEN BATHING TOWELS,
Just received,
NOW IN USE AT THE COCHITUATE BATHS!
The only house in the State where this healthy and agreeable luxury can be enjoyed.

THIS is the best article ever invented for bathing purposes, and received a premium at the World's Fair. Their superiority over every description of Towel, consists in their great sharpness, combined with flexibility and absorption, and are highly approved and recommended by the faculty as the most beneficial and invigorating article now in use.

Single Baths only.....$0,75
Or ten tickets for..... 5,00
Separate appartments for ladies.

MASON & McCOMBE,
feb3-tf Proprietors.

NOTICE TO THE MILLION!!!

GEO. H. JOHNSON'S

First Premium Pioneer Daguerrean Gallery, San Francisco,

THE frequent liability under which the public now rest, of being deceived while in search of the ORIGINAL JOHNSON'S GALLERY, so favorably and extensively known as being the FIRST PREMIUM GALLERY on the Pacific, as well as for the SUPERIORITY OF LIKENESSES AND PICTURES, both as to fidelity and tone of artistic finish, has induced the subscriber to give the public a

WARNING AGAINST IMPOSITION!

His establishment is at the Corner of Montgomery and Clay streets, directly opposite Wells' building. Remember it is the

CORNER BUILDING, OVER THE DRUG STORE.

Be careful to observe the name of G. H. Johnson, he having no connection with the Johnson, next door to his establishment.

STEROSCOPIC PICTURES,

the greatest wonder of the age, taken with all the latest improvements in the art; being enabled by new and extensive additions to apparatus, to surpass any other artist in this city.

SINGLE, OR FAMILY GROUP PICTURES,

taken in the first style of the art, and put up in any variety of case, or in lockets, breast pins, rings, bracelets, watches, canes, pencils, caskets, christalocopes, or any other known style.

NO CHARGE FOR PICTURES,

if they do not give the most unlimited satisfaction. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens of Pictures in my Gallery. A liberal share of public patronage is solicited.

Perfect satisfaction will be guaranteed.
feb10-tf GEO. H. JOHNSON.

STORY, REDINGTON & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Drugs and Medicines,
Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc., San Francisco, Cal.
AGENTS for Osgood's India Colagogue, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Dr. Conine's Ginseng and Malva, Grafenberg Co's Medicines, Corbett's Shakers' Sarsaparilla, Dr. Hunt's Life Elixer and Hyatt's Balsam;

HAVE removed to their new store, on the North East corner of Sansome and Merchant streets, No 128 Sansome street, and No 1 Sansome Block, immediately opposite their old stand. j19-tf

SALVATOR ROSA,

IMPORTER, and dealer in all description of MUSICAL INSTUMENTS; Sheet Music, etc, No. 180 Clay street, between Kearney and Montgomery, San Francisco.t j19

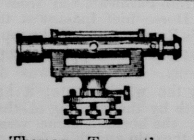
GOODMAN BROS.,

Wholesale Grocers and General Commission Merchants.
j19 50 Front street, San Francisco.

FURNITURE,

AT SEYMOUR & CO.'S, No. 190 Washington street, San Francisco.

Sofas, Sofa Beds;
Bedsteads;
French Mahogany Bedsteads;
Gothic do do;
Elizabethian Bedsteads;
Washstands;
Marble Top Washstands;
Veneered do;
Painted do double and single;
Standing and Sitting Desks;
Sets painted Chamber Furniture;
Chairs in great variety. j19-tf



Thomas Tennent's
SURVEYING AND NAVIGATION
WAREHOUSE,
Sign of the Wooden Sailor,
FIRE PROOF BLOCK,
Corner of Long Wharf and Front streets,
San Francisco.

Chronometers carefully rated by Transit Observations.

U. S. Agency for the sale of Government Charts of this coast. All these Charts will be sold as heretofore,

At Government Prices.

Surveying and Nautical Instruments, of the best manufacture always on hand.

Repairing executed in a workmanlke manner.

Charts of the latest and most correct surveys, comprising a large assortment of the North and South Pacific Indian Ocean, Horsburg's China Seas, Eastern Passages, Straits of Malacca, Sunda, etc., with rivers and harbors.

Stationery, Pocket Spy Glasses;
Compound Microscopes, Sterioscopes;
Drawing Instruments, Spectacles;
Magnets, Drawing and Tracing Paper;
Hydrometers for Liquors, Salts;
Syrups, Acids, Milk, &c.
Pocket Compasses, Thermometers, &c., with a great variety of other Instruments in the same line.

Being a practical workman, (having learned my business in the manufactory of the celebrated Wm. J. Young, of Philadelphia,) all work entrusted to me will be properly done. j19-3m

MINER'S EXCHANGE

AND SAVINGS BANK,
AND
San Francisco Assay Office,
ARMORY HALL,
Corner Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco.
DR. A. S. WRIGHT, Agent.

ALL Moneys left at this Bank will bear an interest of one and a half per cent per month, redeemable at pleasure.

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San Francisco Advertisements.

A. T. M'CLURE

WOULD inform his friends and the public of Mariposa, that he is now located in his spacious Fire-Proof Building on Bush street, between Sansome and Montgomery, San Francisco, and has on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of

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that can be found in California. He will sell as low as the lowest, and his goods will invariably be found to be of the very best quality. Country dealers will do well to call and examine for themselves. j19-tf

REMOVAL.

DR. J. C. YOUNG,

HAS removed his office from 226 1-2 Dupont street to the corner of Montgomery and California streets, opposite the Banking House of Page, Bacon & Co., where he will be happy to consult with his former patrons, and treat scientifically and with discretion, all those who may require the services of a physician. The success of Dr. Young since his advent in this State, has been without a parallel, and he hopes by continued and untiring application to his profession, to remove from the public mind that lack of confidence which has so unhappily existed in regard to the medical profession in the State of California.

P. S.—All letters enclosing $10 will receive immediate attention. Direct box 735, Post Office, San Francisco.

N. B.—All papers in the State will please insert as special notice the above, for one month, and send bill to J. C. Young, M. D. dec4-tf

DR. J. C. YOUNG,

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

READ AND REFLECT.

"If there is a hereafter,
(And that there is, conscience uninfluenced,
And suffered to speak out, tells every man,)
Then it is an awful thing to die,
More horrid yet to die by one's own hand,
Self-murder—name it not!
Shall Nature, swerving from her earliest dictate,
Self preservation, fall by its own act?
Forbid it, Heaven."

THE indulgence in secret practices is the most certain, though not always the most immediate and direct avenue to destruction. Physicians of all ages have been most unanimously of opinion that the loss of one ounce of the seminal secretions, by unnatural all or emissions, weakens the system more than the abstraction of forty ounces of blood. One of the FIRST writers on medical jurisprudence states that three-fourths of the insane owe their malady to such abuse.

How important, then, it is—for every one having the least cause to suspect any trouble in that way, should attend to it immediately; even one single occurrence should be sufficient to cause doubt, and much more so if the person had ever indulged in the soul killing habit. The treatment pursued by the justly celebrated Dr. J. C. Young, in cases of seminal weakness, impotency, sterility, nervous debility, and paralysis, (the last is the most dangerous, and when it once occurs, is incurable,) is surpassed by any physician in the country. It is the same as that followed by him for years, under the guidance of the world-renowned *Record* of Paris, and *Acton* of London. Dr. Young's office is corner of Montgomery and California streets, opposite Page, Bacon & Co., San Francisco, California, where he can be consulted upon that and all other private diseases, with the utmost confidence and secresy. Dr. Young will warrant a perfect and permanent cure, or make no charge.

N. B.—Letters enclosing $10 will receive prompt attention. The doctor's time being so much taken up that he cannot attend to letters unless paid for it.

P. S.—Apartments privately arranged.

A CARD.

FROM Dr. J. C. Young's Private Medical Office.—TO THE AFFLICTED.—In this age of progress, when science is developing itself in such a manner as to appear almost miraculous, everything in common place is looked upon as not worth notice. In view of this fact, DR. YOUNG, corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, California, has concluded to leave the beaten track hitherto pursued by most scientific physicians, (that of waiting for the public to find you out alone,) and publish to the world, as much as may be, his knowledge of the healing art, to let those who are in need of assistance know where they can find relief, without fear of being imposed upon.

In continuation of this object, Dr. Young would say that for the past ten years he has pursued the practice of medicine in one of the largest cities of the United States, with the highest success, and that his standing as a physician is without reproach, having at one time been lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania on venerial diseases, &c.

Upon all these considerations, Dr. Young has confidence in introducing himself to the public, knowing that they will sustain well earned merit.

The following are a few of the many testimonials, which have appeared in the public journals the last few years:

[From the Boston Medical Journal.]

Although we are opposed to the system of advertising, for good and sufficient reasons, still we deem it bust justice to say that Dr. Young is one of the most industrious and indefatigable votaries of the medical science in the United States.

[From Professor Jackson.]

The subscriber is personally acquainted with Dr. Young, and has seen much of his practice, and can bear testimony to his merits as a practitioner.

[From the New York Herald.]

The eminence of this distinguished gentleman in his profession, and the very extended opportunities possessed by him for the observation of venereal disease, makes his services invaluable to those afflicted with the above complaints.

MEDICAL ADVICE.

DR. J. C. Young, who has become so celebrated for the thousands of cures which he has performed on old, chronic, mercurial, syphilitic, and all private diseases, without mercury, is consulted daily at his office, corner of Montgomery and California streets, from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. A cure gu